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Best Seeds that Grow for 1906

TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS

Sold Only Under Seal. Every ounce-package is dated as contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets, although not dated, our full firm Name or Registered TRADE MARK, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, are securely sealed with our green label worded as follows:



BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1906—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

Seeds in Bulk. Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.

25 Cts.

Worth of Seeds EXTRA is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

excepting only Cauliflower and other Seeds priced at more than 25 cents an ounce. This premium (allowed on cash orders) can be selected only in packets and ounces. No premium can be allowed on seeds by the quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck or bushel, nor upon Bulbs or Plants, upon which prices are Net.

After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of packets and ounces (priced at 25 cts. per ounce or less). On this amount select your own PREMIUMS, as above, at the rate of 25 cts. on each dollar sent us for packets and ounces.

Seeds Mailed Postpaid. In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the POSTAGE by the packet, ounce, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb., pound and pint.

How to Order. Please be careful to sign your name, post office, county, and State on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

You run no risk in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned by inquiry of any Bank, Trust Company, or Wholesale Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. We do not charge for bags or boxes.

Rep Please remember, if you should forget our full firm name, that it is sufficient to address simply,—either letter, telegram, or cable message,—

Burpee, Philadelphia

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The Burpee Quality in Sec

Burpee's Seeds cost but little more than do usual commercial grades,—and yet are worth much more. At our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey—as well as in the gardens of Planters everywhere,—BURPEE'S SEEDS are proved to be the BEST SEEDS THAT Grow. Consequently, we hold the largest mail-order seed trade in the world.

Our Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement

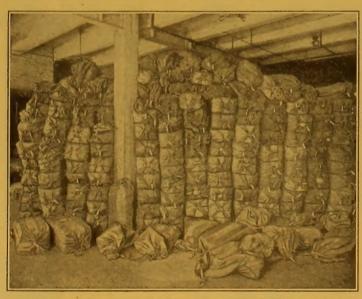
Is Entirely FREE to All Customers of 1906

This Special Pamphlet gives, as is usual with our Annual of Prizes won at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner. It shows also beautiful photogravure illustrations of the leading prize exhibits and also of growing crops and numerous views, with an account, of our operations in Seed Growing, Seed Cleaning and Seed Handling.

"The Story of Seeds that Grow." This is the title of an illustrated article by E. J. Wheelock, author of A Year's Work at Fordhook. It will prove interesting to thousands of Planters who are unable to presently invested.

prove interesting to thousands of Planters who are unable to personally inspect our farms and warehouses. The photographs are particularly fine, having been taken, mostly by H. PARKER ROLFE, during the winter, spring, summer and autumn of 1905.

This Supplement will be mailed the day your order is received, serving as an acknowledgment of your order,—provided your order amounts to \$2.00 or more. Should your order amount to only Fifty Cents, however, you are still entitled to A Copy FREE,—if you ask for it. In other words, while only orders amounting to two dollars or more are acknowledged by separate mail, yet smaller orders receive equally prompt attention, and also entitle the customer to Our Thirtieth Anniversary SUPPLEMENT, -if asked for on the order.



"READY TO MAIL,"-engraved from a Photograph taken on January 6, 1905.

These mail sacks contained more than twenty-seven thousand (27,596) copies of Burpee's FARM Annual, mailed on that one day. The edition is so large that the Government sends two officials daily to the BURPER BUILDING to route the mail sacks, which are then carted direct to the mail cars at the several Railway Stations, -thus relieving the Philadelphia Post Office.

FREE,—Also! Thirty of our Leading Novelties and Specialties,—with orders, this THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR,—as fully explained on The Other Side

A Fifteen-Cent Packet

of any of these

Fifteen Fordhook FavoriteVegetables

is given FREE for 1906 with each Dollar of your order

Bush Bean,—55 Burpee's White Wax. Fully as hardy and productive as the Davis White Wax, with long, stringless, fleshy pods of fine quality. See page 8.

Bush Bean,—33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax" The earliest of all Wax Beans; round saddleback pods, of such superb quality it might well be called "best of all" | See page 31.

Pole Bean,—73 Burger's New Stringless Sure to become as popular among Pole Beans as Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod is among Bush Beans. See page 16.

Beet,—121 Burpee's "Black-Red Ball" One ounce seed of this quick-growing deepest colored of all Beets. See page 16.

Cauliflower,—245Burpee's"Dry-Weather" Of finest quality, quick growing, it is heat and drought-resisting. For photogravure illustration and description,—see page 9.

Sweet Corn,—301 Burpee's Golden Bantam The sweetest of all,-it can be had the earliest of all. See page 18.

Sweet Corn,—310 "Howling-Mob" The most sugary of all White Corn; the best large-eared second-early. See page 10.

Cucumber,—393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous A full ounce of this "finest flavored of all" long green cucumbers; extra dark green, of the true White Spine type. See page 20.

Lettuce,—474 Earliest May King A special large so that you may make repeated plantings—"early and often." See Colored Plate, page 14, and description on page 15.

Musk Melon,—546 Burpee's "Matchless" An enlarged, superb strain of Burpee's Netted Gem or "Rocky Ford," See illustration and description on page 21.

Watermelon,—611 Burpee's "Halbert Honey" A full-ounce package of this "finest of all Water-melons" for the home garden. See page 23.

Onion,—676 Burpee's Early Golden Globe A half-onnce package of this superb. new extra long-keeping earliest of all globe-shaped Onions. See page 68.

Radish,—878 Burpee's New "Rapid-Red" A special packet (three-quarters of an ounce) of this quickest growing, crisp red radish,—for repeated sowings. See Colored Plate and page 15.

Tomato,—1111 Burpee's Earliest Pink
As early as Sparks' Earliana. Better in quality and even more productive of extreme-early Tomatoes, while the vines continue to grow
and bear abundantly until frost! See Colored Plate and page 12.

Tomato,—1099 Chalk's Early Jewel grown finest flavored bright red tomato." See page 26.

Or you can select any Fifteen-Cent Packet of the Fifteen Finest Fordhook Flowers Named on the other side

A Fifteen-Cent Packet

of any of these Fifteen "Finest" Flowers is given FREE for 1906

with each Dollar of your order

Sweet Pea,—2956 Burpee's Earliest White Lovely clear white Sweet Peas borne freely in less than seven weeks from planting the hardy black seed. See page 119.

Sweet Peas,—3151 Burpee's Best Mixed for 1906 A special packet, containing three-quarters of an ounce of this unequaled blend of new Giant-flowered. See page 128.

Sweet Peas,—3153 New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" New Gigantic Orchid-flowered Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer. See page 128.

Bush Nasturtiums,—2160 Burpee's New Blend of "Brilliant Beauties" for 1906 A large packet (value 15 cents) of these Superb New Seedlings,—the most showy of all dwarf Nasturtiums. See page 123.

Tall Nasturtiums,—2003 Burpee's Giant-Flowered, as Improved for 1906 A half-ounce of this unequaled strain,—including new seedlings. See page 122.

Nasturtiums,—2950 Tall Ivy-Leaved One-half this entirely new complete mixture for 1906. See page 121.

Pansy,—2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant Largest and most velvety of all giant-flowered Pansies. See page 6. Pansy,—2296 New Orchid - Flowered
Not so large but surpassing lovely! See Colored Plate, page 115.

Pansies,—2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered An unequaled mixture of the best giant-flowered. Page 114.

Eschscholtzia,—1910 Burbank's Crimson A New Floral Wonder for 1906! See painting on last cover and Burbank's own description on third page cover,—also on page 127.

Dolichos,—1907 Burpee's Bush See page 125. Heliotrope,—1965 Lemoine's Giant Unequaled grown seed of this "largest of all" Heliotropes. See page 137.

Petunia,—2429 Burpee's Defiance Largest of all.

Poppies,—2482 Re-Selected Shirley Of rare beauty,—blended from best colors, grown separately. See page 126.

Salvia,—2544 New Dark "Blood - Red" Intensely brilliant,-superior to the Salvia Splendens. See page 157.

Or you can select any of the Fifteen Favorite Fordhook Vegetables Named on the other side

Please remember that these are all given FREE as entirely EXTRA PREMIUMS for this year (1906) only, -in celebration of OUR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

You need put the Catalogue Numbers only (preferably in the blank space on front page of order sheet). Re Please bear in mind, also, that you are entitled,-from our entire catalogue,-as usual, to select 25 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA in packets and ounces on each dollar you send for packets and ounces (priced at 25 cents per ounce or less), as stated on SECOND PAGE COVER.

1876 In Celebration of ur Thirtieth Anniversary

We have issued a BEAUTIFUL SUPPLEMENT, -as announced on first page, -and shall present also Special Premiums as stated below:

With Every Dollar of your order for 1906 you are entitled cents each) of the Thirty Leading Specialties, Fifteen Finest Flowers and Fifteen Fordhook Favorite Vegetables, as enumerated on attached lists.

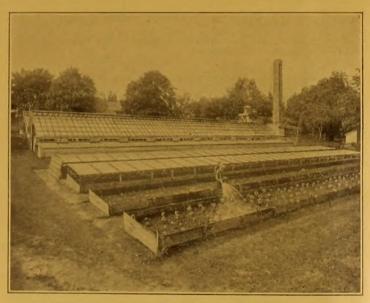
With an order for \$2.00 select any two packets; with an order for \$3.00 select any two packets. select any three packets, etc.

With Every Five-Dollar Order you may select any six Thus, if your order is for \$10.00 you can select any twelve packets, while an order for \$25.00 entitles you to all thirty packets FREE!

This Special Offer is entirely extra—for 1906 only—and does not interfere with our regular premium, as stated on second page cover, of 25 CENTS EXTRA in packets and ounces on each dollar spent for packets and ounces.

THIS EXTRA PREMIUM FOR 1906 applies to every order for seeds.

Only Condition is that you select the Extra Premium Packets with your order. Kindly put the Catalogue Numbers of Varieties selected in the space on first page of order sheet—if you use the order sheet,—otherwise marked as "EXTRA PREMIUMS."



Where "Seeds that Grow" are Tested for Vitality.

Partial View of Greenhouses and Frames at Fordhook Farms.

For many other photogravure illustrations and an interesting account of our operations, you should read "The Story of Seeds that Grow,"—published in our special Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement for 1906.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO. SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A.

Burpee Building: 475 and 477 North Fifth Street 476 and 478 York Avenue

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Please remember, if you should forget our full firm name, that it is sufficient to address simply,— either letter, telegram, or cable message,— Burpee, Philadelphia

THE BURPEE BUILDING

(OUR PRINCIPAL CITY WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES)

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



To our Friends, our Customers:

THIS "SILENT SALESMAN" of the World's Largest Mail-order Seed Trade is worthy of a careful reading. It tells the plain truth,—and nothing but the truth!

While we travel thousands of miles every summer—(more than thirty thousand miles the past season)—to inspect crops, grown under special contracts in sections best suited to their proper development, we never travel a single mile to solicit orders!

Being exclusively "a mail-order house," we give you better service, with full assurance that there can be no possible misrepresentation. The slight trouble of mailing your order is more than compensated by the resulting advantages.

Progressive planters, who desire to raise the choicest Vegetables or most beautiful Flowers, soon learn that success depends upon planting SEEDS OF SELECTED STRAINS,—which have been carefully bred from the best parent stock and can be relied upon to yield products uniformly true to type.

THE BURPEE QUALITY is quite different from that of commercial grades as generally sold. Burpee's Seeds cost a little more, but are worth much more!

PROGRESS is ever our watchword! We are not satisfied with "looking backward,"—nor with what has yet been achieved. Each year we strive to emphasize, more and more, the truth of our well-known motto—

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are The Best Seeds that Grow!

For thirty years we have enjoyed the good will of our customers and of the public. You have shown by your liberal patronage and your hearty recommendations that our success has been gratifying to you

We began, as many of you know, in the Centennial year of American Independence. The little building that first saw our declaration of independence is pictured below. We do more business now in a week than in the two years (1876 and 1877) that we occupied this little building. And yet our great organization to-day is the wholesome growth from the seeds then sown. As a leading horticulturist once wrote, "It is because Burppee's Seeds Grow,—that the Burppee Business Grows!

In the "Burpee Building" (where stocks are replenished as required from the surplus stored in our two other city warehouses and on our farms) we have the most complete modern seed warehouse in America, with a thorough organization for the prompt and accurate execution of orders.

We know that we can please you,—otherwise we would not seek your trade.



THE BURPEE BUILDING



Where we began,-

With hearty thanks for your many courtesies during past years, and trusting that the same friendly spirit may continue, we remain,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Wille Turpeer

Stock Seed Gardens and Complete Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and at our new SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey.



A PORTION OF THE TRIAL GROUNDS AT FORDHOOK FARMS,-from a Photograph, July 14, 1905.

Burpee's Fordhook Farms are Famous as the Most Complete Trial Grounds in America! Here (and on our left) left. South Jer-

south fast to that which is good!" The past year (1905), on our own farms, there were nearly seven thousand trials in the open fields and more than fourteen thousand soil tests,—in greenhouses, hot-beds, and cold-frames,—for vitality—making a total of more than twenty thousand tests!

The vitality (that is, percentage of growth) can be tested easily before planting, but no one can tell from an examination of the seeds themselves whether they are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

It is necessary, therefore, that every planter must trust some seedsman. The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that Burpee's Seeds have been proved trustworthy. Mistakes, however, may

occur sometimes, and no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. The fact that for thirty years we have continued to state plainly that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid, should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence both in the quality of Burpee's Seeds and in the thorough system of safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing. Nowhere else in America is there ex-pended so much time and money in "prov-ing stocks" as on our Pennsylvania and New

Jersey Farms, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in handling seeds than in the BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia. If you desire to learn more about the care that surrounds our every operation of seed-growing and seed-selling,with life-like photogravure illustrations,please read THE YELLOW INSERT, where is offered Free to every customer of 1906 our

One of the Five Entrances to Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement.

The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

We again authorize the Secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a cash prize of twenty dollars for the best collection of Vegetables grown from Burpee's Seeds. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of Burpee's Seeds.

In Case this offer is not announced in the regular Premium Lists for 1906 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." Show Cards furnished, if desired.

Photographs. We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at State Fairs, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the best photograph we will pay a special prize of ten dollars extra.

\$100.00 Extra. We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1906.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs.

To the party whose report reaches the largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars.

APAII reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1906.



"The Best Collection of Vegetables" at New York State Fair, Syracuse, New York, September, 1905, which won First Prize for the Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, New York,—also the "Burpee Premium,"—as these Vegetables were all grown exclusively from Burpee's Seeds.

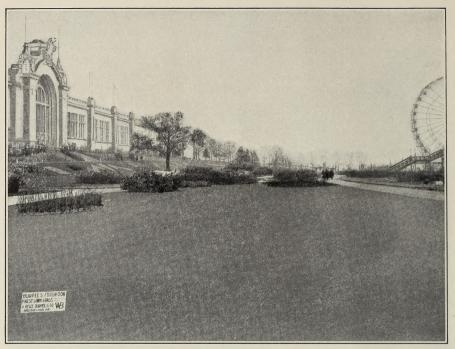
** Last year the Manager, C. Wholley, of the famous Glendale Stock Farms, having won (as is usual!) the State's first prize and the Burpee Premium for New York, took a carload of his prize vegetables to the World's Fair (St. Louis) and won a GRAND PRIZE.

IOWA also won a GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, and in this magnificent exhibit all the vegetables were also grown exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS! SO wrote our old-time customer, Mr. L. G. CLUTE, who was Superintendent of the Iowa State Agricultural Exhibit at St. Louis.

For other photographs
of First Prize State
Fair Exhibits in 1905,—see our
special Thirtieth Anniversary
Supplement as announced on the
Yellow Insert in front of this
catalogue.



A Winter Scene at FORDHOOK, -Hauling manure to one of the fields.



View of Agricultural Hall, St. Louis World's Fair, showing portion of a lawn from Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass. This illustration shows only a small part of the acreage sown with this mixture,

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

Fordhook Finest is compounded from the best and most suitable grasses. From many experimental plantings of separate plots we know how to make the best possible blend. That we have been successful in securing the most desirable combination is shown by the character of the fine lawns at FORDHOOK FARMS (and many other country estates) which have been seeded with this mixture, and by the fact that we were awarded THE GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis in 1904 and the ONLY GOLD MEDAL for Lawns AT THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION, 1905. No other American firm received equal awards for Lawns at either Exposition.

At The World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, The Products of Burpee's Seeds, together with our growing exhibits, won TWO GRAND PRIZES,—THREE GOLD MEDALS and FOUR SILVER MEDALS

We Won The Grand Prize for Lawns,—while the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS won A Grand Prize,—see preceding page.

Fig. In the exhibit of the State of Iowa, which was also awarded A GRAND PRIZE,—all the Vegetables were grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. This practically entitles us to claim the remarkable record of THREE GRAND PRIZES for the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS!

Gold Medals were awarded to us for our gonia Duchess of Edinburgh and The Burbank Rose,—described on page 162.

Silver Medals were awarded for our beds of Lemoine's Giant Heliotrope and Dahlias;—also for our exhibits of Burpee's Black Beauty Egg Plants and Chinese Giant Peppers, of which fresh specimens were sent each week during the season from our fields in South Jersey.



OREGON.



At the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905,—from a Photograph. This lawn and others planted with Burpee's Fordhook Finest won for us the only GOLD MEDAL on Lawn Grass!



Burpee's Sweet Peas,—as Grown at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, 1905.

The growth was magnificent, and the flowers cut every day—produced exclusively from Burpee's Seeds—carried off the Only GOLD MEDAL for Sweet Peas!



HENRY ECKFORD and W. ATLEE BURPEE discussing Eckford's remarkable New Sweet Peas,—with Mr. John Eckford and Miss Eckford to the left. Engraved from a photograph taken on July 13, 1905, in Mr. Eckford's home gardens at Wem, Shropshive, England. Ro Another photograph, also taken at Wem on the same day, is published in Our Special Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement for 1906.

HENRY ECKFORD, QUEEN ALEXANDRA, and SYBYL ECKFORD are the most remarkable sold only in Eckford's Original Sealed Packets,—in Great Britain only by Henry Eckford and outside of England exclusively by us. Needless to say, we greatly appreciate the honor Mr. Eckford conferred upon us by suggesting that we should act as his exclusive agents for the sale of these remarkable Novelties. **Expression** For illustrations and descriptions,—see pages 117 and 118.** **Expression** Expression** Expression**

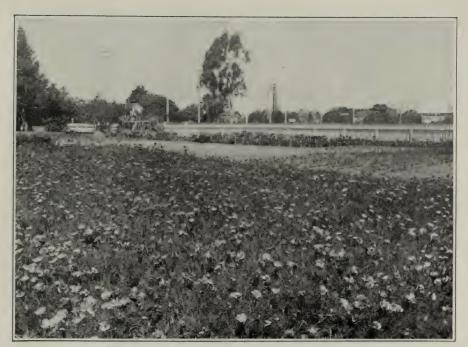


2326 New Pansy,—Burpee's HERCULES GIANT

The enormous flowers, while broad and nearly circular in form, are slightly greater in length from top to bottom than in width; this is due to the unusual size of the upper petals. Specimen flowers measured three inches and upward across the face and three and a half to four inches from top to bottom of the flower. The petals are of thick heavy texture and the rich colorings rival the finest velvet in appearance. The colorings and markings are widely varied: some flowers shades of purple-carmine and brown, relieved and brightened by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting tint; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. The New Hercules Giant is undoubtedly the largest and finest strain yet developed.

Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. In order that all may have this grand new strain we also offer half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

\$87.50 IN CASH PRIZES will be paid for the best descriptions and largest pressed blooms (or natural size photographs) of single flowers. Full particulars are printed on each packet of the seed.



A portion of the field of Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering Eschscholtzia,-

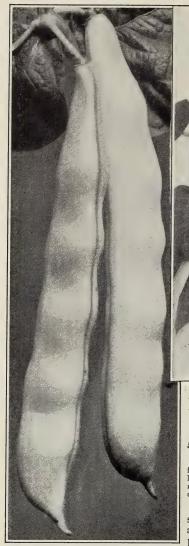
as we saw it growing in July last at the home of our friend, LUTHER BURBANK, in Santa Rosa, California. Under date of September 5, 1905, LUTHER BURBANK writes:—All the first crop is now harvested and cleaned. The tops are all cut off the plants and they are now blooming heavily the second time, flowers of the most beautiful rosy-crimson color,—a wonder and delight to all that see them.

See painting on last cover; -description on THIRD PAGE COVER. TO



THE FIRST PRIZE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, September 4 to 9, 1905.

The Exhibitor, Charles Krause, St. Paul, Minn., has now won the Minnesota State Fair's First Prize for four consecutive years,—exclusively with the products of Burpee's Seeds,—and hence each year has won also the extra twenty dollar Burpee Premium,—as offered at every State Fair,—see page 3.





Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,— 55 Burpee's White Wax.o

This grand novelty has met with the hearty approval of our friends. From planters in all sections, we have received numerous letters most enthusiastic in praise of its value,—see prize reports in our THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT. The following description is compiled from these reports:

The plants are of vigorous healthy growth, and stiffly erect; the stout branches hold the pods well above the soil and keep them free from rust. Early plantings of Burpee's White Wax made a vigorous healthy growth where other varieties were injured or

healthy growth where other varieties were injured or killed by cold wet weather. The plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are thickly set with fine golden-yellow pods,—many reporting from sixty to one hundred and twenty pods on a single plant.

The bright lemon-yellow pods average five to six inches in length, perfectly straight and uniform in outline; flat but fleshy, juicy and of delicious flavor. They are entirely stringless at all stages.

Planted side by side at the same time, it outyielded the prolific Davis White Wax, was entirely free from rust and incomparably superior in quality! Planters report that for snapshorts, for green shell beans, and as a dry bean Burpee's White Wax is the finest they have ever grown.



Burpee's White Wax is "the long-looked-for bean"—a strong vigorous grower, very productive; bearing large quantities of pods which excel in handsome appearance and table quality, while it is the only hardy White-seeded Wax bean of really fine quality! The beans being of the purest white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked;—the fresh pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety. The plants continue in bearing for a long period. The seed can be had only direct from us,—under our registered trade-mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

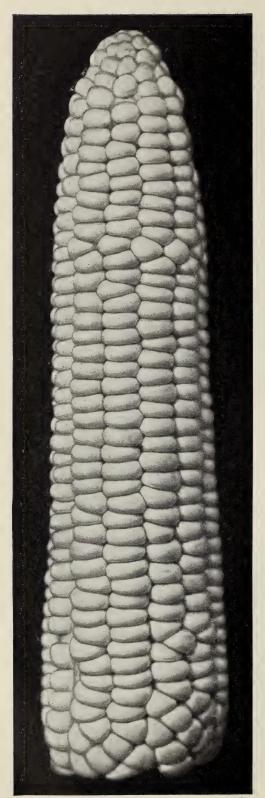


BURPEE'S NEW "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER,—accurately reproduced from a Photograph.





just as it grows in the field,see description on page 44.



Sweet Corn, "Howling-Mob"

Howling-Mob originated with a customer of ours, who is an extensive market gardener, and who, in first calling attention to it in 1903, wrote:—"I send you by mail a trial package of a variety of sweet corn which I have gotten by about ten years' selection. It has short fodder, large ears, white cob, and follows White Cory within one to five days. I call it 'Howling-Mob,' for when I take the first to market the grocers collect about my stall in a mob, each endeavoring to secure at least a few dozen of the first large corn." large corn.

Howling-Mob is praised enthusiastitomers who tested it last season,—when we sent it out only in small packets for advance trials. From Canada to as far south as Georgia our friends report it to be THE FINEST AND BEST EARLY WHITE SWEET CORN they have ever grown,—only many of these friends think it should have a more euphonious name, Superb and Ne Plus Ultra being among those suggested. Still all are united in stating that the name is aptly descriptive of those who have tested its table qualities and call for more!

Howling-Mob has seed of excep-making a quick start from early plantings, where other more tender varieties were a failure. The stalks are of sturdy WB

vigorous growth, averaging five feet in height; well furnished with leaves and generally pro-ducing two large ears to a stalk, -although as many as five ears

to a stalk were reported. In season it is a second early, being about ten days earlier than Burpee's White Evergreen.

Howling-Mob has ears seven to nine inches long, with fourteen or more rows of deep, pure white grains. The ears are well filled to the top of the broad rounded tip,—see illustration from a photograph. The ears are enclosed in a stout, heavy husk,—extending beyond the tip and entirely protecting the ears from "smut" or worms. This is a most desirable feature,—particularly for the warm Southern States where most sweet corn is entirely destroyed by "smut" and boll worms.

Howling-Mob is the best and sweet-ever grown,—so say our customers. "None better, either early or late,"—"the grains hav-ing the sweetness of new milk."

Howling-Mob, from our own trials the past three summers and the reports of our customers, can be recommended, not only as the "largest-eared early corn and the earliest large corn," but also for its most "delicious sweetness." Despite its extreme hardiness and earliness, the grains are entirely free from "glaze" and have the shriveled character of other true sweet. have the shriveled character of other true sweet

Howling-Mob has created such enthusiasm among those who were so fortunate as to obtain a packet for advance trial, that had we space to print a page of reports received we are sure that we should not have sufficient seed to meet the demand. To For a few of these prize reports we must refer to Our Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement for 1906.

310 Howling-Mob has been again grown exclusively for us by the originator. The genuine seed can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal.

Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.



SHIPPING SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES—(thirty carloads in one day !)—from Swedesboro, N. J.



1107 New Tomato,—"June Pink." "Ripens just as early as Sparks' Earliana. Foliage closely resembles Sparks' Earliana, and many not observing the fruit would naturally think it was that variety. The fruit somewhat resembles Sparks' Earliana in shape, but instead of being red in color is a handsome deep pink. . . . It commands the very highest price in the market, and the past season when red varieties were bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 "JUNE PINKS" were selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate."—Quoted from the Introducer's description.

Grown at Fordhook Farms the past season we were much pleased with this distinct new Tomato and should urge all our customers to try it,-did we not have in BURPEE'S NEW EARLIEST PINK a still better tomato that is equally as early. However, we shall be pleased to have these two new varieties tested side by side and learn the opinions of others. Per pkt. (of 40 seeds) 20 cts.; 3 pkts. 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1.00.

New Tomato, -Burpee's Earliest Pink.o

Fully as early as Sparks' Earliana! Better in quality, more handsome in appearance, and even more productive of first-early fruits, while the vines continue to grow and bear abundantly throughout the season! See Colored Plate,—Painted from Nature.

Burpee's Earliest Pink originated six years ago on the farm of Chas. Mr. Ziegler is a market grower, making a specialty of Tomatoes for the New York markets, and claims this to be the very earliest, most productive, and best pink-fruited tomato. From frequent visits to his farm last summer we know his claims,—stated below,—are true!

First: The plants are of close compact growth with numerous large clusters of flowers, yet have ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald. The young plants in the starting bed are so dwarf and compact that they seem to grow in a bush form.

Second: The young plants uniformly make "crown-sets" in the plant-bed. These "crown-sets" come in large clusters averaging ten or more individual flowers, and give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes, which sell wholesale at \$2.50 or more per crate.

Third: The plants are *exceptionally hardy*. Mr. Ziegler grows his early plants in frames covered with muslin, and by the time they are ready to set in the field the *beds* are *yellow with bloom* and many of the plants have flower buds showing also on the side shoots.

Fourth: Early Ripening. For several seasons past Mr. Ziegler has picked this new pink tomato for market as early and in as large quantities as his neighbors who plant the earliest red-fruited Sparks' Earliana! He obtains a much higher price for his "Earliest Pink" Tomatoes by reason of their finer appearance and superior quality.

Fifth: Productiveness. Mr. Ziegler has now discarded all other varieties, and plants the EARLIEST PINK exclusively,—making but a single planting. He fertilizes with rotted manure in the hill, and the plants are of such vigorous growth that they continue to set and develop fine fruits throughout the season,—instead of dying off after the early crop has been gathered, as does the equally early Sparks' Earliana.

Burpee's Earliest Pink produces, in great abundance, fine fruits of medium size, smoothly rounded, of deep form, bright pink in color and exceptionally solid, having a broad meaty heart. The tomatoes are

entirely free from core or hard center and have only very small seed spaces around the outer edges. The flavor is very sweet and fine,—free from acidity. The fruits are set in large clusters and run from two and a half to three and a half inches in diameter, smooth and exceptionally free from cracks or blemishes. Mr. Ziegler's tomatoes are all shipped to New York, and a comparison of his returns from daily shipments showed an advance of forty to fifty cents per crate above the prices realized for earliest red tomatoes at the same time. We feel assured, therefore, that in Burpee's

EARLIEST PINK we offer a tomato which will be a great "money maker" for all planters who grow first-early fruits for market,—while it will be equally appreciated in the home garden.

\$223 in Cash Prizes for the best reports,—the earliest and finest specimens produced another of Thirty Dollars. Full particulars of these prizes are plainly printed upon each packet of the seed.

1111 Burpee's Earliest Pink is sold only in sealed packets,—each bearing our registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. (200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. We offer also half-size packets (100 seeds) at 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00. & As many Market Gardeners will want more seed, we will furnish,—as long as our supply warrants,—Special Packets containing one-eighth ounce (1300 to 1400 seeds) at \$1.00 per 18th oz.; four 18th oz. pkts. for \$3.00—but only to those who plant for a crop of tomatoes. ** Positively no seed will be sold to other seedsmen.



Unloading Tomatoes at the Tomato-seed Washer on Burpee's Fordhook Farms.





Four Fine New Vegetables for 1906,—

Shown, Painted from Nature, on Colored Plate Opposite.

Natural Size

44 Bush Bean,—Burpee's New Kidney Wax.

Hardier and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with even handsomer pods and of better quality! The true bush plants average twenty-five per cent. larger than Wardwell's;—when full grown, they reach eighteen to twenty inches in height. There has never been a sign of blight on the handsome dark-green leaves. Under ordinary field culture the plants produce nearly twice as many pods as Wardwell's.

The fleshy flat pods are six to seven inches long, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is rich lemon-yellow. The pods are remarkable for their fine flavor, brittleness, and absolute freedom from even a trace of strings,—no matter at what stage they are picked. The flesh is also entirely free from any trace of "muslin" -the objectionable paper-like lining found so frequently in many standard older varieties.

The season is the same as Wardwell's Kidney and Golden Wax, but being so much more prolific, will fill the baskets more quickly and present a hand-somer appearance on market on account of the fine, long, meaty and brittle The dry seed is the same shape as Wardwell's, but a little more cylin-

drical and has a trifle less purple coloring at the eye.

While we have introduced many varieties of string beans that have been a decided advance, yet we are sure that not since the introduction of Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod (excepting Burpee's White Wax), has there been offered a variety that will become so quickly popular as Burpee's Kidney Wax.

A packet of seed planted this spring alongside of Wardwell's Kidney Wax will convince the most skeptical that our description is in no way overdrawn or exaggerated. ** The stock is so limited that we can supply only in sealed packets, each containing fifty beans. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 4 pkts. (200 beans in all) for 50 cts., net.

Burpee's Kidney Wax is a novelty of such unusual merit that we want to know just what planters think of it in every section, and hence offer ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in liberal Cash Prizes for brief reports or descriptions; FIFTY DOLLARS (in two prizes) for the most prolific bush, and \$25.00 (in three prizes) for the best two pods. These prizes, with a few others (all arranged so that distant customers can compete as well as those near-by), are fully explained on each packet.

818 Pepper,—"Neapolitan" Large-Early. o The Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers, and the Most Productive! From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured four inches long and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger.

No other large pepper develops so quickly,—by ten days to two weeks!

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time! The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick-meated, sweet, and "mild as an apple"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments it is of incalculable value. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



Some planters report that they grew radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were fit for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This new radish is remarkable for its crispness and solidity,—while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. For an extra early market radish, both for under glass and the open ground, BURPEE'S NEW RAPID-RED cannot be surpassed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; 4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

474 Lettuce,—May King. The best early-heading Lettuce for growing in the home garden or for market crops under ordinary conditions. At FORDHOOK, plants both from sowings early in spring and late in the summer grew very quickly and formed fine heads even in hot dry weather when other early sorts ran quickly to seed. The plants grow to a diameter of six to seven inches, with the outer leaves closely folded so that the entire plant is practically all head,—requiring no trimming to prepare for market. The outer leaves are broadly rounded in form, light green in color; slightly crumpled, and in cool weather lightly shaded with reddish brown on the outer edges. The inner leaves are tightly folded, of good substance and blanched to a rich buttery yellow,—just the kind that is so highly esteemed in the markets that call for a solid head. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ 1b. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. *** See page 59,



Burpee's "Danish Roundhead" Cabbage.

An Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead."



MRS. M. M. FORTENBAUGH, Box 854, Mechanicsburg, Pa., September 29, 1905, writes:—HowLing-Mob Sweet Corn, did you say! Well, I haven't any. Myon family kept such a howling for it that it was all gone "quick as wink." It is certainly the best and sweetest corn I ever ate, and more than one asked, "Do you put sugar to your corn?" and would hardly believe when I said "No." But sweetness is not all. It is the quickest grower of any I have ever tried and has three and even four—not nubbins but nice large ears on one stalk.

ears on one stalk.
With this fine corn, Black-Red Ball Beet, Baseball Cabbage, Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato and Burpee's Best Early Cauliflower we are happy enough at meal time to thank God and Mr. Burpee for the good things we enjoy

we enjoy.

May the seed house of Burpee & Co. live long and prosper always. We laugh as we remember our first order—it was 50 cents—and how we wondered if it would ever be heard of. How pleased we were when the seeds came exactly as we had asked for them. That was twenty-six years ago, and I feel proud to say in all these twenty-six years our orders have been as satisfactorily filled as the first and the quality of the seed very far above any that I have ever bought from any other house,—thus making them cheaper than others, although costing a trifle more at first. others, although costing a trifle more at first

"Howling=Mob" Sweet Corn,-see page 10.

Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato, -see page 26.

EARLY BASEBALL CABBAGE,-from a Photograph.

173 Burpee's Early Baseball.0

Fully as early as Jersey Wakefield, while producing heads so round in form and extremely solid that we have given it the descriptive name of "BASEBALL." This name aptly describes the form and great solidity of the heads. The plants are extremely dwarf, and so compact that they can be grown at a distance of only twelve inches apart in the row, hence are especially desirable for the small home garden. The plants are only nine inches high when fully grown, and the outer leaves are folded closely about the heads. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

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Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam." o

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies; -Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

301 Golden Bantam, after another year's experience, is still more firmly fixed in our growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. We have had hundreds of letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as the finest extra-early sweet corn they have ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is still exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, five to six inches in length, have eight rows of broad yellow grains, well filled to the extreme rounded tip.

Many Market Gardeners report that they find GOLDEN BANTAM their most profitable variety throughout the season (from successive plantings) as

soon as customers become acquainted with its splendid flavor and distinct color.

Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color,—being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is so exceptionally tender that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"-engraved from a Photograph. 180 For section of an ear,-see page 47.

What Others Say of Burpee's "Golden Bantam."

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN is the finest I ever grew. It was amusing. People at first would not touch it when it was put on the table, they thought it had gone by. But they soon commenced to call for it, and people in the house would say to me: Be sure, and have some of that corn for dinner, as I am going to have a friend for dinner.—FRANK A. BRIGGS, Island Villa on Lake Champlain, Grand Isle, Vermont, January 16, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN is without doubt the best we ever tasted.—Mrs. Hugh K. Stew-Art, Washington C. H., Ohio, March 15, 1905.

I have just finished picking my first lot of corn planted late in May—the GOLDEN BANTAM. I cannot say too much in its favor. Every guest that I have had in the past two weeks pronounced it the sweetest they ever ale.—W. S. CHAPPELL, 133 State St., New London, Conn., August 7, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SUGAR CORN is the best ever! In fact, the only early sugar corn that ever did any good for me. Shall plant largely this year.—I. M. GRANDON, Waynesburg, Pa., April 5, 1905.

At a late hour I will say the Golden Bantam Sweet Corn is fine, early and lasting. The Golden Globe Onions are nice.—I. L. Hale, Columbia, Conn., January 9, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN is far ahead of any corn I have ever eaten for sweetness and richness.—JOHN ANDERSON, P. M., Sandborn, Indiana, September 5, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN is certainly perfection for excellence.—L. W. Robbins, Randolph, Maine, September 5, 1905.

I made two plantings of Golden Bantam Sweet Corn. First April 18th—used on July 3d. Second June 22d—used on August 1th. Without exception it is the finest sweet corn I have ever eaten. For sweetness and perfected grains it leads them all. Have been raising sweet corn for forty years.—ED. Young, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 11, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN is fine! Had 70 dozen ears from one pint of seed and sold them at 20 cts. per dozen. It was ready for market two weeks before other kinds.—S. P. STEVENSON, Hookstown, Pa., January 16, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the finest corn for table use I ever came across. For people with artificial teeth it is a boon, comes off the cob so easily.—H. H. TYLER, D.D.S., *Canton*, N. Y., June 2, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN is a veritable prize in my judgment and should not be neglected by any one interested in supplying his table with the best that can be grown. Its earliness and uniformity in appearance make it especially attractive.—W. R. LIGHTON, Dundee Place, Omaha, Nebraska, July 27, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN—it beats the world in its class.—GEO. S. THOMAS, 5211 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Il., December 28, 1904.

We do not think that we can do without GOLDRN BANTAM CORN,—have used it three years.—MRS. M. E. McPheeters, Hardinsburg, Ind., March 8, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the best early corn I have ever raised. Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato is easily the most satisfactory variety I have ever had; very prolific, excellent in quality and much earlier than even Quarter Century.—E. F. HOLDEN, 32 Lake Ave., Melrose, Mass., August 31, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the sweetest and best table corn I have yet seen, and my neighbors are going to plant it this year instead of Cory and Crosby. After two years' trial with CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO, will say, with me it is the best all-season, as well as the earliest tomato I have ever raised. I had tomatoes two weeks ahead of my neighbors who had planted early tomatoes.—CHAS. W. EGGLESTON, Box "E," North Brooksfield, Mass., January 14, 1905.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN is the sweetest I ever tasted and your Brittle Wax Bean is the best for productiveness and flavor that I have tried. Your CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO is a jewel right by name. There is no better for me. Fordhook Famous Cucumber is fine for slicing or any use; I raised some eighteen inches long last summer.—SAMUEL R. P. HATCH, Box 310, Woodstock, Vermont, April 7, 1905.

Your GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN, CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO. Gold Coin Potato are superior in quality to anything I have tested.—JOHN BARTLETT, Oshawa, Ont., Canada, February II, 1905.

Sweet Corn,—Burpee's White Evergreen.

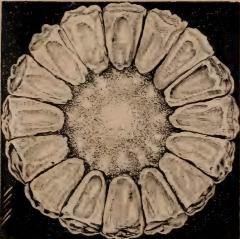
The most valuable Sweet Corn for Main Crop! It is a high-bred ideal type of Stowell's Evergreen, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is PURE WHITE!

We have never introduced any novelty which has met with more general approval than this WHITE EVERGREEN SWEET CORN. Hundreds of reports unite in describing it of strong vigorous growth from the start and that it yielded more ears to a given area than any other large-eared variety. It is most attractive in appearance, producing handsome ears, well filled with deep grains of a pure snowy whiteness, entirely free from glaze, and of the most delicious sweetness.



The majority of planters found that it resisted both drought early in the season and the heavy rainfalls of the summer more satisfactorily than the regular Stowell's Evergreen. It matures slightly ahead of the old Stowell's; the ears are larger, and on account of their beautiful appearance "sold

on sight" even when the market was oversupplied with the ordinary sweet corns.



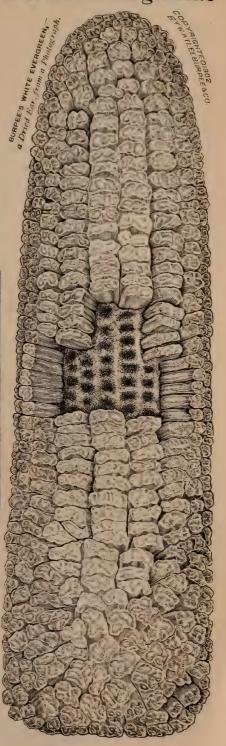
BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN.
Section of an Ear,—from a Photograph.

333 Burpee's White Evergreen is absolutely unequaled for main-crop!

Another point brought out by the reports is that the husk grows tightly over the tips of the ears and affords an effectual protection from the greenworm. One report from Denver, Colorado, states that this corn succeeded and made a fine crop one mile above sea level; it produced "the whitest, sweetest, and best tasted ears." In fact, the reports are practically unanimous in describing it as succeeding well under all conditions, and a number speak of the remarkable proportion of stalks which produce two large ears, and some even three large ears to the stalk!

Choicest seed grown by the originator. Per pkt. (full two ounces) 10 cts.; ½ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25; ½ bushel \$2.00; bushel \$4.00.

For Standard Varieties of SWEET CORN, see pages 47 to 49.



Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber. The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the hand-some fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. The new "Fordhook FAMOUS" is absolutely unequaled, and it is sure to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber. Gardeners everywhere recommend this most handsome of all table cucumbers, because they bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. An Impartial Expert Opinion of An Impartial Expert Opinion of Six Superb Burpee Specialties. Prof. Thos. F. Rigg, Director of Central North-West Horticultural and Vegetable Trial Grounds, Jowa Falls, Jowa, January 10, 1995, writes:—Enclosed find my order for seeds for 1905. I have used your seeds for years. In all our trials they have given complete satisfaction. It is clearly shown in our trial grounds that Fordhook Famous Cucumber is the most Bantam Corn created a sensation here last year on account of its extreme earliness and superior table quality. Chalk's Jewel Tomaro proved the best early tomato in competition with seventeen of the much boomed early tomatoes. Burpee's Best Early Cauliflower was marketed several days ahead of all others, and in size and heading power was far in the lead. Your White Evergreen Sweet Corn is far and away the most profitable late sweet corn we have ever given a trial, and we have tested them all. Black Beauty Egg Plant is our leader. It will make a man more money than any other egg plant grown. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to testify to the superiority and purity of Burpee's Seeds. We find them absolutely true to name and type and possessing wonderful germinating power. 9 00 886 Radish,—Crimson Giant Globe. A distinct novelty in extreme early or forcing radishes. Nearly globe shaped, the radishes are about two inches deep by an inch and a half in diameter. The skin is a clear bright crimson and the flesh crisp, mild, and of showy whiteness. The fliage is comparatively small, so that they can be grown closely together. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. 9 see pages 81 to 83. 954 Radish,—"White Delicious." o of good size. handsome appearance, and particularly crisp mild flavor It is a finer radish for summer use than the White Vienna. The roots are Vienna. thicker in diameter—and the flesh is even more solid. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition. The roots are of a pure paper whiteness, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼1b. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10, postpaid. BURPEE'S FAMOUS CUCUMBER. Photograph. A Radish, full natural size, when ready for the table,from a Photo-graph of the new early

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GLOBE RADISH.

NEW RADISH, WHITE DELICIOUS,

Reduced in size.

Burpee's New "Early Stonehead" Cabbage.

First introduced in America by us four years ago (in 1902) this variety (or one so similar as to be indistinguishable) was offered as "a New Novelly" last year under the name of "THE VOLGA"! However, under whatever name you buy it, -if you get the true stock, you will find that BURPHE'S EARLY STONEHEAD is



BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD CABBAGE, from a photograph taken at Fordhook.

exceptionally robust and hardy,-unsurpassed both for an early summer crop and from later planting for fall and winter. It is specially adapted also for fall planting in the Southern States for an early spring market. The heads, each "solid as a stone," are particularly valuable for shipping to northern or distant markets.

It is slightly later than Burpee's Allhead Early, but the heads grow to a larger size and will stand quite a long time before bursting. The outer leaves are large and spreading, so that the plants should be set two feet

apart in the row. The plants are short stemmed, the saucer-like circle of large grayish leaves resting on the

The heads are ten inches and more in diameter, broad but distinctly rounded at the top, and uniformly of the greatest possible solidity; well blanched and of crisp, sweet flavor. Its great solidity makes it most desirable for slicing for slaw, sourkrout, etc. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. **\$3.00**, postpaid.

For all other good CABBAGES,—see pages 38 to 42.

Rurpee's 546 New

"MATCHLESS"

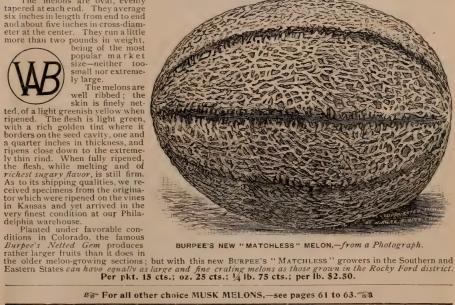
This new Melon is a distinct type of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, or, as it is now frequently called, the "Rocky d." The fruits run very regular in size, form, and coloring, being most desirable for shipping in half-barrel crates to distant markets

The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average six inches in length from end to end and about five inches in cross-diameter at the center. They run a little more than two pounds in weight,

being of the most popular market size—neither too-small nor extreme-

ly large.
The melons are well ribbed; the skin is finely net-

ted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green, a rich golden tint where borders on the seed cavity, one and a quarter inches in thickness, and ripens close down to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and of richest sugary flavor, is still firm. As to its shipping qualities, we received specimens from the originator which were ripened on the vines in Kansas and yet arrived in the very finest condition at our Phila-

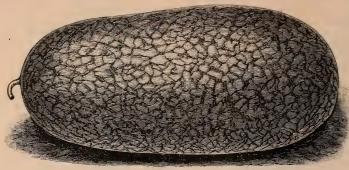


The Yellow Insert in front of this catalogue is worth reading. It tells of what we do to call the Yellow Insert in front of this catalogue is worth reading. It tells of what we do to handsome Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement, containing beautiful photogravure views of our farms and the unequaled Prize Exhibits at various Fairs. The products of no other Seeds of Success! Seeds have ever made such a record as Prize-Winners! Burpee's Seeds are

New Market Watermelon,—"Sugar-Stick."

When we introduced Kleckley's Sweets and Halbert Honey we gave planters the two finest flavored melons on the market, but unfortunately they are both poor shippers, and since their introduction we have been constantly on the watch for a melon that could approach these in quality and have a rind that would permit of the fruits being shipped to distant markets. In the new "SUGAR-STICK" we have such a melon of superb quality.

SUGAR-STICK melons



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,-from a Photograph.

have been shipped suc-cessfully to markets more than six hundred miles distant.

Sugar-Stick
resulted from crossing Florida Favorite
and Sweet Heart. It and Sweet Heart. It has the fine flavor of Florida Favorite united with the tough rind of Sweet Heart. The melons, borne abundantly, measure from twenty to twenty-five inches long by ten to fourteen inches in diameter and average about thirty pounds in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free but

from stringiness, while the heart is very thick,—of superb flavor. The rind is tough but thin; skin light green, mottled with a greenish white. 601 Sugar-Stick, for markets that prefer an oblong melon, should prove to be an ideal variety, combining as it does fine flavor and most handsome appearance. Many planters object to the Long White Icing on account of the white seeds, which sometimes cause customers to think the melons are not ripe. The new Sugar-Stick, with its black seeds, overcomes this objection. When inspecting the crop of Sugar-Stick on the farm of the originator we decided it was the most promising new valet melon was had seen for a long time.

new watermelon we had seen for a long time.

All the seed we offer has been grown for us by the originator. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

Sugar-Stick in N. C. MARION GALLOP, Harbinger, N. C., March 9, 1905, ordered from us, through his commission merchants, A. F. Young & Co., New York, —6 lbs. Sugar-Stick for his own planting for the New York market. On October 4, 1905, Mr. GALLOP, writes:—In reply to yours of the 23d, asking how the Sugar-Stick Melon gave satisfaction, would say it IS THE FINEST I HAVE EVER GROWN on my farm, and it is a fine selling melon and cuts well and grows large. It has a very thin rind but tough; is A GOOD SHIPPER.

New Monstrous Thick-Leaved Mustard,-648 Burpee's "Elephant Ear."0

Mustard is grown largely in the South as a boiling green and should be widely planted throughout the country,—there is no more appetizing dish for the table.

green and should be widely planted throughout the country,—there is no more appetizing dish for the table. Possibly the reason it is not more generally grown is that, as a rule, gardeners are familiar with the old varieties which make but a small amount of foliage, and are inferior in quality. In this new variety we offer the ACME of quick growth, greatest productiveness, and fine appetizing flavor.

Planted at FORDHOOK about midsummer, each plant throws up a number of large broad leaves two feet long. These leaves have a leaves two feet long. These leaves have easily, and of most delicious flavor. The enomous leaves are a rich dark green in color, and a single plant in good soil will furnish a large "mess of greens," which make a pleasant variation from spinach, beettops, or dandelion leaves, and are greatly superior in flavor. Sown in the spring the plants do not grow so large as they do in the cool fall months, but even during the heat of summer the leaves grow from fifteen to eighteen inches long and stand for a long time before running to seed. All who know mustard will pronounce BURPIEE'S ELEPHANT EAR the best in cultivation, while those who have never grown mustard will be delighted to have discoursed to desirable a few were alled to the production of the color of the color of the search of the production of the color of the color of the production of the color of th those who have never grown mustard will be delighted to have discovered so desirable a new vegetable for the table! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

New Bohemian Horse-Radish-"Maliner Kren." For description and illustration of this most valuable New Horse-Radish from Bohemia, -see page 56.

Sample (Unsolicited) TESTIMONIALS.

I have used your farm and garden seeds for the past twenty years. The seeds that I have bought from you are exactly what you say they are.—B. C. Moore, Madisonville, Ky., February 7, 1905.

I have been buying seed from you for the last fourteen years and you are the only people in the seed business as far as I am concerned.—CHAS. R. TAYLOR, R. F. D. No. 2, Springfield, Ill., April 3, 1905.

I commenced buying seeds from you seven years ago and have bought every year since that time and have never had cause to regret it. I have cultivated my 1½ acre kitchen garden in a manner that has given results far ahead of any one around here, both as regards quantity and quality.—R. H. Mansfield, Jr., Westfield, New Jersey, January 30, 1905.

New Jersey, January 30, 1705.

I have bought garden seed of you for twenty-six years. Only have a small garden, but even then it pays to send to BURPEE's. I have a son in New York, a farmer, who wrote me that in order to have as good a garden as mother had was going to send to Burpee also. My children used to say that all mother read was "Burpee's Catalogue and the Bible," but was I not right when I told them that "one told them how to get to heaven and the other what to raise to eat on the way?" We thank you for the pains you have taken to please your customers.—MRS. I. W. MCCLUEN, Cookeville, Tenn., February 16, 1905.

Have been planting BURPEE'S SEEDS for twenty-four

Have been planting BURPEE'S SEEDS for twenty-four years and have always found them good. A part of this time I was trucking and planted considerable of them and was never disappointed.—NAT EDMONSON, Sherman, Texas, January 18, 1905.

Never had a failure from "SEEDS THAT GROW" in Iowa, where we planted them for twenty years and wish to try them in the Puget Sound country.—MIER STEVENSON, Bellingham, Wash., December 30, 1904.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1906. Will you? In any FOR 1906—mailed Free to customers—you Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!

Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon®



Burpee's Onion Seed in the South.

Official Endorsement From Bulletin No. 52 of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, Mesilla Park, N. M., mailed to us with compliments of the author, Prof. Fabian Garcia, we reproduce the cover illustration with its title and quote:—"The Prize-Taker and Gigantic Garcial Gibraltar is preferable. The Prize-Taker produced at the rate of 25,680 pounds per acre, while the Gigantic Gibraltar which was harvested August 27th, yielded at the rate of 31,250 pounds per acre, 4 one-twenty-fifth acre plot, which was fertilized with sodium nitrate, produced 1618 pounds, or at the rate of 40,450 pounds per acre. "The Australian Brown"

GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONIONS, - an excellent variety.

"The Australian Brown

"The AUSTRALIAN BROWN has given very satisfactory results as a late-keeping variety. It is medium in size, brown, and very solid; ripens early and is a sure cropper. It will always make bulbs,—whether conditions are favorable or not. It is not as heavy a vielder as the other onions. yielder as the other onions mentioned."

For descriptions and illustrations, see PRIZE-TAKER, page 69,— BURPEE'S AUSTRALIAN BROWN, page 71, and BURPEE'S NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR, page 72.



Fine Pods of SENATOR PEA,—engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

758 New Pea, Senator. O A grand new second-early; wrinkled peas. Of the same season as McLean's Advancer, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop? Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express of reight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

786 New Pea,—British Wonder. Seven sweeter in flavor than either Gradus or Thomas Laxton! The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed,—see natural size pods herewith. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than Stratagem or Carter's Daisy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

752 New Pea,—Sutton's Forcing. This is the most distinctly dwarf of all garden peas, growing only six to eight inches high. It is intended for growing under glass during winter, but is equally satisfactory for the small home garden where space is limited. The vines are remarkably dwarf, even when compared with American Wonder, which it resembles in early maturity and general character. The pods are two and a half to three inches in length, sharply pointed, and the peas are quite large, sweet, and tender. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

For all other GARDEN PEAS, see pages varieties of GARDEN PEAS, 74 to 78.

NEW SWEET PEPPER, 824 Early Dwarf Bell. See illustra-

is dwarf in growth, early in ripening and very prolific, well suited for the small family garden. The plants are compact in growth, eighteen inches high; branching freely; they are thickly set with short broad peppers, averaging two inches in diameter, both ways. The ripe fruits are very bright state they fruit so freely, a dozen or more plants will produce an ample supply for an ordinary family. This new EARLY DWARF BELL will prove very useful in the North, where the Large Bell or Bull-Nose does not mature. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Burpee's Exclusive Novelties

for 1906, Such as Burpee's White Wax and Burpee's New Kidney Wax Beans, and Burpee's Earliest Pink Tomato, can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal. These will not be found in any other catalogue, as we have kept the entire stock for our own trade this season.

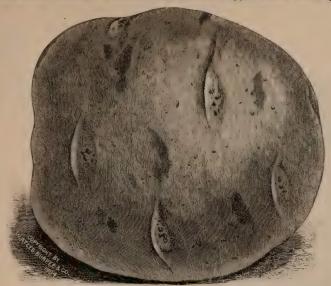


For other PEPPERS see page 79.

> Our useful LEAFLETS ON CULTURE are Free with orders.see page 167.

Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight 7¾ ozs.

Quick Lunch is the very earliest! For three seasons now they have proved the very earliest potato of any value grown on Fordhook Farms, —earlier than our "Eureka," while larger in size and more productive.

Quick Lunch is most handsome in appearance! The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

Quick Lunch is extremely hardy! The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep-green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

Quick Lunch is more productive than any other first=early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop, as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Properly stored, "Quick Lunch" potatoes will keep in fine marketable condition all winter,—in fact, until late in the spring and even until the next year's crop is ready.

Quick Lunch has met with the heartiest appreciation from potato growers everywhere,—see the interesting prize-reports published in our Special Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement, which is Free to customers of 1906.

Quick Lunch is sold now—the second season—at the following moderate prices: Per lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, in pasteboard boxes, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, f. o. b. Philadelphia: Per peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00; ½ bushel (30 lbs.) \$1.75; bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.50; per barrel (155 lbs. net) \$8.00. Pecks and bushels will be packed in wooden boxes, to prevent bruising of the tubers.

Quick Lunch originated with our friend, GIDEON T. SAFFORD, who is called "Uncle Gideon" by his friends and fellow farmers of Northern New York and Vermont. We quote from Mr. Safford's letters, published last year: "Quick Lunch I regard as the best first-early potato in existence to-day. It is so productive and of such superb quality that even for general market use it will rival my Vermont Gold Coin, which was introduced by W. Arties Burpers & Co. two years ago. In my more than fifty years' experience as a practical potato grower and hybridizer I have never seen nor grown any variety of potato that was so extremely early or so valuable as an early potato as this new Quick Lunch, which I originated as a seedling of the Peachblow five years ago. It has made for me potatoes fit for the table in from sixty to seventy days."

Again Mr. SAFFORD wrote October 11, 1004: "With record to the experience of the potatoes fit for the table in from sixty to seventy days."

Again Mr. Safrord wrote October 31, 1904: "With regard to the superior points of my potato, would say that I believe it to be the quickest growing potato in existence to-day, and also the heaviest yielding, having produced twenty-six markets to the hill, and under favorable conditions would average fiften or more markets to the hill. When you take into consideration its fine cooking and eating qualities, being very fine in flavor, and its size and shape, you have an ideal potato,—all that any one could wish for in a potato."

If you want to know just what others think of QUICK LUNCH, you should read the reports in our Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement for 1906.

New Tomato, - Chalk's Early Jewel.

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early bright red Tomato! Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced *continuously* throughout the season.





All desirable Vegetables, —other than Specialties for 1906,—are accurately described in this list. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased to mail FREE

EGISTERE

any of our useful New Leaflets,-if requested on the order. We grow as good as we can. Burpee's Seeds of equal quality. No matter what price you may pay you cannot get better seeds.

Wherever our registered TRADE MARK appears it sig-

nifies that these varieties were first introduced by us.

As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists of varieties might be confusing, we have marked with a bull's-eye [⊙] those that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation.

Seeds Postpaid by Mail. Please bear in mind that prices quote lowing list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted. Larger quantities than pounds or pints will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

Half-pounds are supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.



On Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES priced at 25 cts. per oz., or less, you may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH

EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—see second page cover.

ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first reen delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, free, our new LEAFLET, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

3 Barr's Mammoth.o

See illustration of this favorite Philadelphia asparagus. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks

diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.; postpaid.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, 500 for \$2.50; \$1.50 per 1000. Two-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$1.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

5 Columbian Mammoth White. Agrower Long Island, where the famous Oyster Bay Asparagus is canned has established, by continued selection, this large-stalked strain, which produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

7 Conover's Colossal. The standard variety.
5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, post-paid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

s Palmetto. The plants are vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark-green shoots, with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe. The standard variety.
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb.
\$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Our Seed Beans are Extra Fine! They are rogued thoroughly, carefully handmore per bushel (even in normal seasons) than are the less carefully selected stocks, such as are usually sold.

Our New Leaflet will be mailed Free,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow tion of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that You Know Beans!

Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. See illustration of pods, natural size, on front cover. This famous Bean,—named and introduced by us twelve years ago,—is absolutely unequaled! It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful produc-



tiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is always the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings fine

pods may be had in constant \ succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are the finest in quality, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad, -deeply saddle-

backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is absolutely unequaled! We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.

14 Extra Early Red Valentine. 0

See small illustration of a plant herewith. In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.



Beans by Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.

Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.



o" Good as Gold."

This mark [O], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold.
We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class,



DWARF WAX BEANS,-Continued.



50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax. o

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed

or creased in the The flesh becenter. tween the beans is solid meat without any open spaces,—extremely brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

31 Burpee's Perfection Wax. o

Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods anging in clusters. Pods are six inches in length, onehanging in clusters. half inch broad, sharply pointed, extremely tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings.
Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature.
Cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.
Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4
quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50



36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "Brittle Wax" this is one of the earliest. Pods four to five inches in length menulus arread anti-"Brittle Wax" this is one of the earliest. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; post-paid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.

38 Golden-Eyed Wax. Plants are heav-handsome pods five inches in length, one-half inch broad, straight, flat, fairly fleshy but quite "stringy." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax. © Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., post-paid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

Burpee's New Kidney Wax. o See Colored Plate and description, pages 14 and 15.

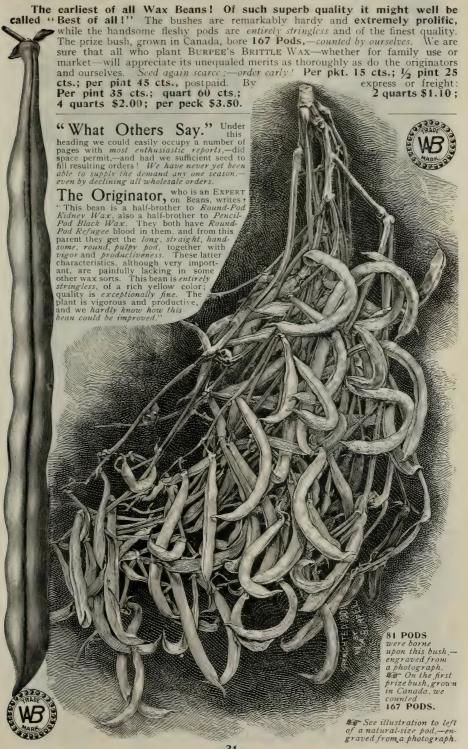
52 Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax. Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. Prices same as quoted for Golden-Eyed Wax.

54 Refugee Wax. Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. Prices same as quoted above for Burpee's Perfection Wax.

56 Davis' White Wax. Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; per pck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

Burpee's White Wax. o For photogrations and description, -see page 8.

New Bush Bean, -33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax." o





WOOD'S PROLIFIC BUŞH LIMA.



Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

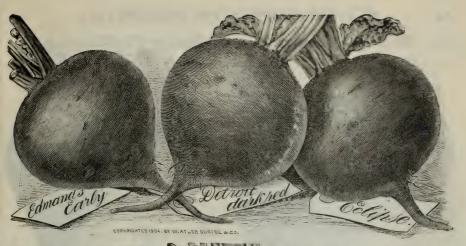


They are highly esteemed throughout the South as 5 "Butter Beans," and well worth growing North, 2 as they are hardier, earlier, and immensely productive. They make also good winter shell beans.

103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUT-OF THE SOUTH). These grow quickly, mature in bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. Fill large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On Sweet Corn the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart.

cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel



Garden BEETS.

107 Burpee's Extra Early. Extremely early Of fine globula form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;

109 Extra Early Egyptian. Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts. Grows

Crosby's
Egyptian. Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

See illustration of single root to right. A superb early main-crop Beet. The smooth clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red. tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the groots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

120 Dark Stinson. This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regularity.

lar in form, with small tap-root. Flest fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

122 Crimson Globe. Skin smooth and form regu-

The flesh is a deep lar. The flesh is a dee purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronzepurple. Pkt. 5 cts.; 02. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

tremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. EARLY MODEL is sure to please all planters on account of its superlative excellence. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

126 Bastian's Extra Early. An extra early strain of deep red oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

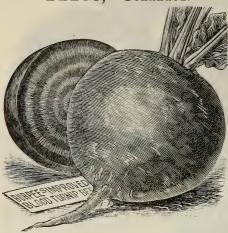
The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

lar or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts. 115

124 Eclipse. Extra round, smooth, blood-red round, smooth, blood roots. Popular both for marroots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

EARLY MODEL

BEETS,—Continued.



128 Burpee's Improved Blood.0

This is an improved strain of the old Blood Turnip Beet, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

130 Dewing's Improved. Quite early, shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

Blood, or "PHILADELPHIA
PROFESTION." The
roots are shaped like an olive;
of large size and have dark red
flesh which retains its tenderness
until late in the season. Per pkt. 5
cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.;
per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

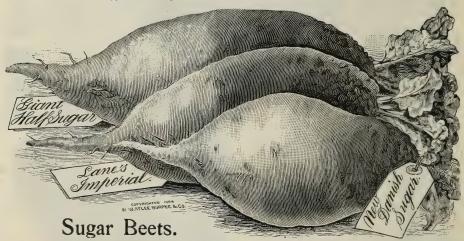
131 Long Smooth
Blood-Red. Roots
and slender, penetrating
the soil deeply, but seldom
growing more than two
inches in diameter. Rather
late in maturing, but are
excellent keepers when stored
for winter use. Per pkt. 5
cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20
cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

133 Early Yellow Turnip.
Both skin and flesh are a bright
light yellow, in marked contrast to
the deep red coloring of the other
strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 5
cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

S W I S S C H A R D.

SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."

136 Large-Ribbed White. This variety make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.



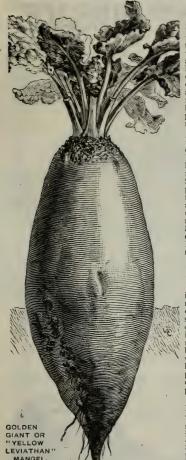
are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

141 Lane's Imperial. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 [b. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.

143 Wanzleben. This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.

145 Giant Half-Sugar. This unites the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. Highly recommended as a most excellent and profitable root to grow for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.

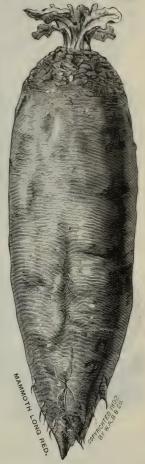


ard. O A smooth yelloward. O A smooth yellowfeshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 25 cts. per lb.

149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN. Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct 10c. per lb.

Long Red. This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 1b. 15 cts.; per 1b. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per 1b.

The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemonyellow rings—sweet and solid. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.



BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

157 Purple Cape. Heads nearly as large as those of the cauliflower; close solid curd of a brownish-purple color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 14 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

on Long Island Improved. They finest strain grown on Long Island for the New York market. We offer Long Island grown seed, which is scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 02. 35 cts.; 14 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

161 Paris Market. This is a half-dwarf strain, not so a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 02.15 cts.; 2 02s. 25 cts.; 141b. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.





BURPEE'S SUREHEAD, -from a Photograph.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND

This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed FREE with orders,—if asked for.

Earliest Oblong-Headed Cabbages.

163 Earliest Etampes. This is an extremely early quite solid, pointed heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

165 Extra Early Express. See illustration. The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation, It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the Jersey Wakefield. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 14 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

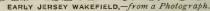
oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are univoxally thick and bearing the property of the pr

and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; vz. 25 cts.; 14 lb. 75

ton. The heads are of similar form, although as the original Jersey. Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4
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cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

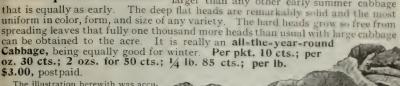


171 Early Winnigstadt. The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for *Krout*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.

Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage





Other Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.

Burpee's Early Baseball.

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages.

Fully as early as Jersey Wakefield. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; label Seasons. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flat beat setting to the seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat setting to the seasons. The heads are extremely large in the seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat setting to the seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat solid, round, flat beat setting to the seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons. The heads are extremely flat beat seasons of the heads are extremely flat beat seasons.

The dwarf plants make solid flattened heads averaging six to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

181 First-Early, or "Eureka." Aflat or round-headed cabbage of the hardy Wakefield type. It is slightly earlier than Allhead Early, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A well-known

strain popular for the summer, but not equal to Burpee's Allhead Early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

Large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ 1b. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

187 Succession. O

This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than Henderabout ten days later than theracerson's Early Summer, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 25 cts.; 14 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

189 All Seasons. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

191 Fottler's Brunswick. O See illusbelow. Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid," and considerably earlier than the ordinary Flat Dutch strains. Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.

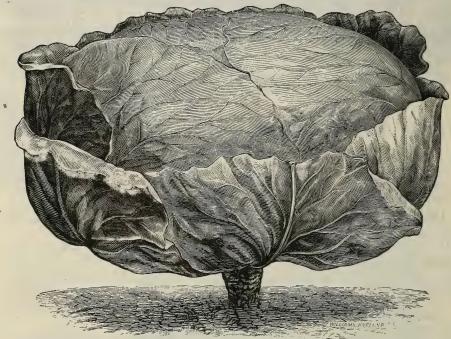


ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE, -showing its even habit of growth.

growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Welling grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

194 Premium Flat Dutch. An improved old Large Late Flat Dutch type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

Large Late Drumhead. As now grown, with Premium Flat Dutch. Planters who want a true Drumhead should try Burpee's Short-Stem, described below.



Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead.o This is extremely and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Allhead, described on preceding page, was introduced fifteen years ago, and is now for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up, not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. See page 39.

Our Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement should be read by all who are interested in Burple's "Seeds of Success."

Ask for it when you order. It is Free to customers,—see Yellow Insert in front of this catalogue.



Burpee's Surehead Cabbage. This famous Cabbage, introduced



twenty-nine years ago (1877),—produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.



203 Danish Ballhead. See illustration graph. First introduced by us from Danmark nearly twenty years ago,—our Danish seed is absolutely unequaled! It is esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our original Danish-grown seed, we know that this selected strain surpasses ineven growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 20zs. 50 cts.; 14 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, post-paid. Ar This price is for our Best Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is unsurpassed. Ar We have a first-class stock of Holland and French-grown Seed, at 60 cts. per 14 lb.; \$2.00 per lb.

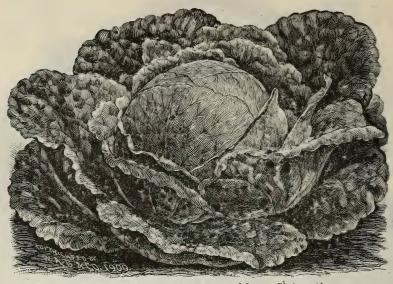
Burpee's "Danish Roundhead."



See special description and illustration on page 17. This is an earlier, shorter-stemmed strain of the popular Danish Ballhead:



Winter CABBAGES,—Continued.



engraved from a Photograph.

201 Burpee's Late Stonehead. A superb sure = heading winter Cab= bage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves rounded blue-green leaves. serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is

short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." From their great solidity, they keep well when stored for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;

200 Burpee's Safe Crop. Alarge-heading strain, most suitable for marketing late in winter. Heads are firm and hard, with few outer leaves. Coloring deep green. Per pkt. 5 (ts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Beater. See illustration below. An extremely large and solid-heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish gree leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

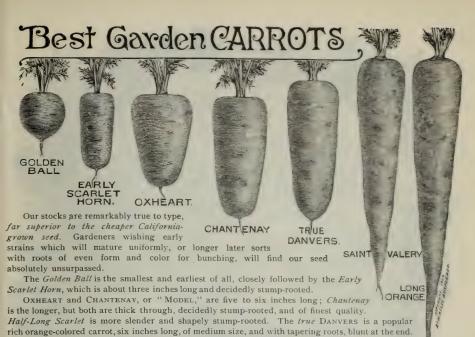


209 Perfection Drumhead

Savoy. This is the hardest-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate amount of outer foliage growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 14 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

213 Mammoth Rock Red. While late in ma-turing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

215 Red Drumhead IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



The St. Vallery and Improved Long Orange are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting. While those in the lower list are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the Chantenay, Oxheart, or Danvers. The seed costs but little

more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for Our Leaflet on Root Crops.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
217 Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball. Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. O Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221 Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande. Of splendid quality,	10	30	90
225 True DANVERS Half=Long. O A great favorite; dark orange,	10	25	85
227 Half=Long Scarlet Stump=Rooted. For shallow soils,	10	25	75
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper, .	10	25	75
231 Saint Vallery. O Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers,"	10	25	75

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our stored.

stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our New Leaflet, which is free, if requested with orders. The most popular IMPROVED SHORT WHITE is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length,—see illustration.

The Large White and Yellow Belgian are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

Long Orange and St. Vallery (offered above) are also very productive in deep soils.

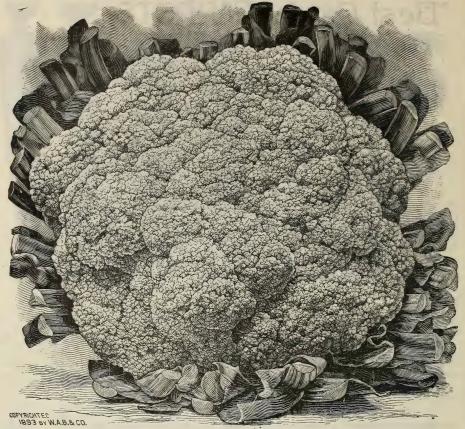
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IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

	If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 fb.	Per lb.
235	Improved Short White. The best and most productive,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
238	Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive,	10	20	60
240	Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding,	10	20	65

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER, -accurately engraved from a Photograph.

Burpee's BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.

Best of the Small-Leaved "Early Snowball" Type,-Better than Snowball, "Snowstorm," or Selected Erfurt.

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. First introduced by us nineteen years ago (in 1887), it has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme earliness and certainty with which the plants produce



fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh heavier than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, without a single excep-

tion, all its name implies, -- "The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower." Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; 1/4 lb. \$10.00.

Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower succeeds even where all others fail. Nowhere is it more difficult to grow cauliflower than in Arizona. Therefore we refer with pleasure to the following: "Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are Burpee's Dry-Weather and Burpee's Best-Early. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting."—From Bulletin No. 35 of The Agricultural Experiment Station of The University of Arizona, Arizona. For illustration, description and price,—see page 9.

Cauliflower. For spring crops, only the extra early dwarf varieties should be selected and seed sown in hot-beds early in February, transplanting the young plants to the garden early in April, when the trees are starting out in leaf. For main or fall locality the dwarf early varieties, such as Burpee's Best-Early, our new "Dry-Weather," and Snowball, give best results also for fall crop. Farther south, the late varieties are quite satisfactory for winter heading. In ordering seed, be sure to ask for our complete cultural Leaflet,—
"How to Grow Cabbags and Cauliflower."

247 Early Snowball. This is a popular of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 14 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50; 14 lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.

249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.
(Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 02. \$2.50; \(^14\) lb. \$8.00.

250 Early Dwarf Erfurt. While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

252 Extra Early Paris. This is the dwarf-heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

256 Algiers. A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant. Alargeliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

262 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. o

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is

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larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous,

each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor.

The American-grown crop of seed was a failure the past season. All the seed now offered has been grown for us under contract by the originator in France. Usually we charge one dollar per pound more for this seed, but now offer it—in consequence of the failure of our American crop—at the same price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

ROPAS we were the original introducers into America of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, so well known as "most famous of all celeries,"—we naturally pride ourselves upon having the best selected strain. You cannot possibly procure anywhere seed of any so-called "Improved" strain superior to ours.

266 White Plume. This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



264 Golden Rose (Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanched. The stalks, however, when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Its ornamental coloring gives the stalks a most attractive appearance; quality excellent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Winter Varieties of CELERY.

Choice Celery can be produced readily in the home follow the plain directions given in our new follow the plain directions given in our new LEAFLET ON CELERY CULTURE, which will be sent **Free**,—if asked for on your order.

Winter Queen.o Most popular of all Celeries for winter. It has the strong robust growth of the Giant Pascal, but the plants, being only of

medium height, are of better length for , bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field

Of vigorous growth, each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor. Most highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

Other Winter CELERIES.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the GIANT PASCAL,—see illustration herewith. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavil ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

Evans' Triumph makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. WINTER QUEEN is the finest dwarf winter variety, we have ever grown, see description at top of this page.

Dwarf Golden Heart, Dwarf Large-Ribbed, and Boston Market are standard varieties, but are being supplanted by the Giant Pascal, Evans' Triumph and Winter Queen

Giant White Solid is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. Large-Ribbed Red is a splendid keeper.

COOPER'S CUTTING is specially adapted for sowing thickly in rows, for cutting when only a few inches high, to use in flavoring soups, etc. It can be cut continuously and will furnish a succession throughout the season.

CELERIAC is grown for the large turnip-shaped roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth.



These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.	Per oz.	2 ozs.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
276 Boston Market. White and crisp; of rather loose habit, .	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 50
278 Evans' TRIUMPH. Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, .	20	35	60	2 00
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white,	20	30	50	1 75
282 Giant PASCAL. A splendid keeper. (See illustration),	20	30	50	1 75
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, .	15	25	40	1 50
285 Dwarf Large=Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery,	15	25	40	1 50
288 Large=Ribbed Red. Waxy yellow, tinged pink,	20	30	50	1 75
290 Cooper's Cutting. Short stalks,—grown only for flavoring,	15	25	40	1 25
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip=Rooted Celery. Round roots,	15	25	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN, -from a Photograph, reduced in size.

BURPEE'S SELECTED STRAINS OF

SUGAR CORN.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. cheaper Nebraska-grown seed, as this is apt to show glaze.

and Early Fordhook. This is the largest-eared extra early dwarf-growing true Sweet Corn,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the Cory, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the Cory in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

301 Burpee's "Golden Bantam." o See natural-



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM. Section of an Ear.

size ear, painted on front cover. Of extreme hardiness, this can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. Planted later it does not develop quite so quickly as Early Fordhook or Cory, but is vastly superior in rich sweet flavor. It is especially adapted to the cool summer weather of New England, where, by repeated plantland, where, by repeated plant-

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM alonewillfurnish a constant supply of the finest ears throughout the season

The stalks grow from three and a half to four feet in height and produce one to two good ears on each stalk. The ears are five to six inches in length;—the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, "the sweetest of all." The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, the sweetest of all.

Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

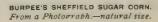
Burpee's Sheffield. See illustration, from photograph, of

a dried ear, exactly natural size. This new cross-bred extra early combines the robust growth and extreme hardiness of the Extra Early Adams with the finer sugary quality of the Cory,—thus uniting the merits of both parents. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good sweet flavor. It is as hardy as the Adams, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations is the entire freedom. its strongest recommendations is the entire freedom

from smut, which so frequently destroys extra early corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.40; per bushel \$5.00. Per

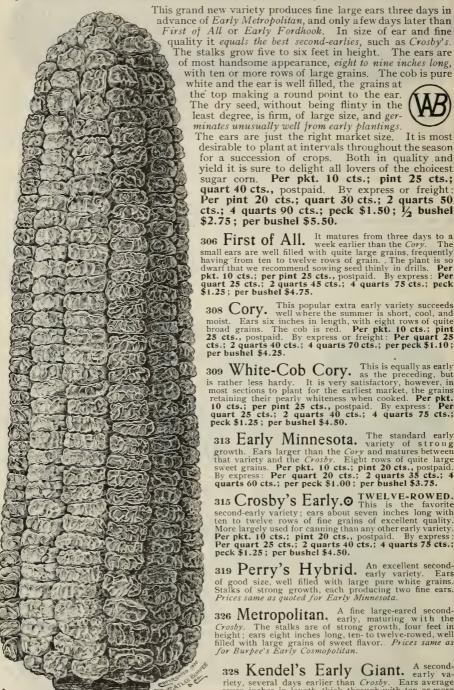
novelty,-see page 10.

"Howling-Mob." For photogravure illustration and description of this grand



Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn.

Popular as Largest-Eared and Best Large-Early True Sweet Corn.



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN. Engraved from a Photograph.

with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings.

The ears are just the right market size. desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50.

306 First of All. It matures from three days to a small ears are well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

308 Cory. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per healt \$4.25. per bushel \$4.25.

309 White-Cob Cory. This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, however, in most sections to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

313 Early Minnesota. The standard early growth. Ears larger than the Cory and matures between that variety and the Crosby. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.

315 Crosby's Early. Twelve-Rowed. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

319 Perry's Hybrid. An excellent second-of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. Prices same as quoted for Early Minnesota.

326 Metropolitan. A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the Crosby. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height; ears eight inches long, ten-to twelve-rowed, well filled with large grains of sweet flavor. Prices same as for Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan.

328 Kendel's Early Giant. A second-early variety, several days earlier than Crosby. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.

Sweet Corn,—333 Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.0



Three Types of the Popular Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

345 Extra Early Adams. This is not a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. ready for use about a week or ten days later than Cory. On account of its hardiness and hard round the Cory. On account of its hardiness and hard r grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per quart 20 cts.; peck 90 cts.; y quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 90 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.65; bushel \$3.00.

347 Adams Early. This is equally as hardy in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bear ing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.

349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early. • With larger and hand-somer ears, this also has Audilis Lairy. Somer ears, this also has the sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feed-

ing, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. pkt. To cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; per peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.

The Best Varieties of POP CORN.

Oueen's Golden. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

355 White Rice. The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

357 Silver Lace. O It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. Shelled: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

359 California Yellow. See illustration. The stalks do not throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two tables are stall three produces three or more ears. or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.
Engraved from a Photograph.
feet miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden.

Sago Golden Tom Thumb. The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden.

Small pkt. 10 cts.

OR 1893 %

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion CHIVES.



type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground needed. They

can be grown winter. Roots, also in pots in a sunny window during winter. per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.

COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

299 Georgia. A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

300 North Carolina Blue Stem.

The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

CHICORY.

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the solve seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

CRESS.

364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS). Quick and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts. postraid ing. Per pkt. 5 cts. 1b. 55 cts., postpaid

and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the spring the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

• Please bear in mind • that a bull's-eye [o] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. • • • • • • • •

Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should begathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing, as, if allowed to ripen seed, they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

ar5 Everbearing. See illustration above of a plant. This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

369 Early Russian. This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

371 Early Green Cluster. Fruits of the sirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Extra Early Green Prolific,



nve inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

399 London Long Green. This is an old-garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

387 "Cool and Crisp." A popular ex-strain of White Spine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



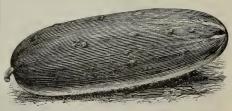
KLONDIKE,-from a Photograph.

386 Klondike. O White Spine, with very dark green skin. Extremely popular in the South, to ship North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Perpkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



"NEW CENTURY,"-from a Photograph.

389 New Century. O A fine new strain of Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

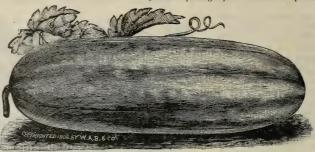
"Four of the Finest" White Spine Cucumbers.

379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special

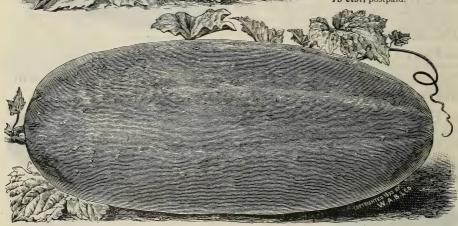
strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the Fordhook or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly

smaller in size. but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable

variety to plant for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



381 Arlington White Spine. See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. See illustration above, accurately reproduced from a photograph. The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous. The longest White Spine, the finest flavored of all. This is the handsomest and best of all long green

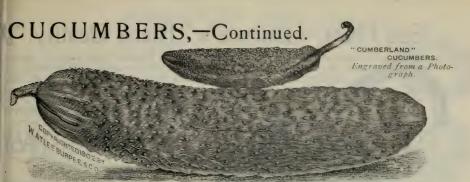
cucumbers; always straight and well formed, they never turn yellow, and critical buyers are willing

to pay an extra price on market for these unequal-ed fruits. See large illustration and description on

page 20. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER, -from a Photograph reduced in size.



spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium-sized or large pickles. The spines are thickly set with small gherkins, medium-sized or large pickles. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.o most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, Excepting only the New Cumberland, this is the best and

or to grow for the pickle factories;—in fact, we prefer it to the Cumberland. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow

to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the W.A.B. &. CO. largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER, -engraved from Photographs.

should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures, summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.

403 Evergreen. Fruits of medium size, quite green skin. Early and very prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

405 Giant Pera. The fruits grow to extra light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fiteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 100 Woot Land.

409 West India Gherkin. A very prolific variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

Have you several friends who would appreciate The Burpee-Quality in Seeds

If so, will you kindly advise them each to write a postal card for a copy of Burpee's Farm Annual for 1906? It will be mailed Free to intending purchasers who write for it. Our Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement is Free also,—but only to our customers. It tells about the unequaled prize-winning record of the products of Burpee's Seeds, which besides several GOLD MEDALS and GRAND PRIZES at St. Louis World's Fair, also won TWO GOLD MEDALS at the Portland (Oregon) Exposition in 1905.

Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty." Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits fully as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. BURPEE'S large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the BLACK BEAUT EGG PLANT, illustration. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish from a black,—the satin gloss and rich coloring Photograph. adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. The calyx is entirely free from spines or thorns. The fruits set freely and develop quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is

New York Improved. See illustration. Spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

428 Early Long Purple. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

DANDELION.

415 Large Leaved. Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during sumer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.



A Leaf of the WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

any danger of frost. We are sure that truckers generally will make their main planting of BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" as soon as they learn its unusual value. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ ozs. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

FORDHOOK SPINELESS.

430 Green Curled. Leaves finely cut or lacoz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

White Curled. Does not need blanchnaturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER." of this is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

436 Batavian. Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

Useful GOURDS.

438 Nest Egg. See illustration. Resemble, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental with the numerous white eggs. They should not be planted in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.



440 Sugar Trough. See illustration. The fruits grow to a large size, of the form shown in illustration. By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap or salt dishes, and for waterpans for the poultry yard. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable, lasting a long time in use. Crop nearly failed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

142 Dipper. Like the Sugar Trough Gourd, this is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while it raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Prrpkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable. They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.: 1/4 lb. \$1.00.



HORSE-RADISH.



KALE, or BORECOLE.

Useful for furnishing greens' for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June, transplanting to rows three feet apart when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The plants are entirely hardy and the quality is improved by freezing, but plants should not be handled while frozen.



446 Dwarf German, o or GERMAN GREENS (Dwarf Curled Scotch). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

448 Dwarf Siberian. Of dwarf growth, with large broad at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

454 Curled Mosbach. Of rather dwarf compact bush y growth; the foliage is light green. oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season \$\frac{8}\$ growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots. \$\frac{8}{5}\$ for 20 cts.; \$25\$ cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. Special prices in large lots.

KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Most largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

459 GREEN or WHITE. Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

LEEKS.

461 Broad
London,
or LARGE
AMERICAN
FLAG. This
is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick
stems of sweet
flavor when properly blanched.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz.
10 cts.; ½4 lb. 30
cts.; lb. \$1.00.

strous Carentan. of large with broad flat leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; ½ lb. 45.



465 Long Mezieres. Oplants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

New Horse-Radish from Bohemia,—

"Maliner Kren." Although only first introduced to the general public last year by us, the original stock of this "MALINER KREN" (Cochlearia armoracea) was inal stock of this "Maliner Kren" (Cochlearia armoracea) was brought from Bohemia in 1899 by Mr. David Fairchild, Agricultural Explorer for the office of Plant Introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture. One grower, whose farm we personally visited, produced from one acre (planted in April) two and one-half tons of radish, dug-in November; contracted for at \$100.00 per ton; this was without any extra fertilizer,—simply planted on corn ground.

The roots grow to an extremely large size, white as a parsnip when grown on sandy soil, but adapts itself to any soil. Roots set in April will vield large bottoms in October. It grows much more rapidly than the old

yield large bottoms in October. It grows much more rapidly than the old variety, and its flavor is the very best;—especially is the difference pronounced in early fall when the old variety would be too green and juicy for use. It is a money-maker for the larmer, and should be planted in worst bester earlier. money-maker for the larmer, and should be planted in every home garden. Can be grown as easily as potatoes or corn, simply by sticking down the cuttings in rows, cultivating same as cabbage and plow out in the fall or spring, same as potatoes, parsnips, or carrots. SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Roots, of uniform length, 75 cts. for 50; \$1.40 per 100; 200 for \$2.50; 500 for per 100 roots.

\$6.00; or \$10.00 per 1000 roots.

It Pays to Try "Novelties,"—at least Novelties of the Burpee Quality,—because you then learn, at but trifling expense (you need buy only one packet for trial), whether or not they are valuable for your section. No new vegetables are ever introduced by us except from our own personal knowledge of their character and merits. It is true that sometimes, but very rarely, we make a mistake. You have at least ninety-nine chances out of a hundred of obtaining something that You will recognize as decidedly better than existing varieties of similar type,—and if any fails to prove so, you can ask for return of the price you paid for the packet. As see pages 8 to 26, and remember that every one of these NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES is fully entitled to be marked with a bull's-eye | 0].



Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce. Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.

The plants grow to a very large size, fully as large as the New York or Wonderful, are lighter in coloring, much sweeter and milder in flavor, thus making an excellent variety to come on after Burpee's Iceberg. The plants grow twelve inches across and make large closely folded heads fully eight inches across. The large outer leaves are a light green and grow closely about the head. The large heads are slightly flattened at the top and closely folded, so that the interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and always crisp and brittle.

While essentially . a midsummer variety, it is equally

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We have received so as desirable also for early spring planting and for fall use. many enthusiastic reports from planters everywhere that we can personally recommend all who like a solid crisp-head lettuce to try this entirely new and most superb variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We case, we feel sure that if you will read our new illustrated special THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT FOR 1006—mailed Free to customers—you Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!

GROUNDS

Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The White-Seeded TENNIS BALL is popular for forcing under glass, but the Black-Seeded Tennis Ball is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. MATADOR, TOM THUMB, DENSITY, EARLY PARIS MARKET, and Mignonette are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL and Yellow-Seeded Butter are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. BIG BOSTON and Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter are especially fine-heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The GRAND RAPIDS is extensively grown for market.



You Should Grow Lettuce Largely for Your Own Table!

Nothing is more wholesome, and if you once acquire the habit, you will wonder how you ever enjoyed a dinner without a crisp refreshing salad!

EARLY DUTCH SPECKLED-BUTTERHEAD

Exitat potential exitation			
By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 fb.	Per fb.
	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
469 Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. ⊙ Splendid for forcing,	15	40°	1 25
470 Precocity, w. s. Small extra hard heads; extra early,	15	40	1 40
471 Yellow=Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender,	15	40	1 25
472 Matador, ⊙ w. s. Very early, handsome, solid, light green heads, .	15	40	1 50
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads,	15	40	1 25
475 Big Boston, w. s. Most popular,—see description below,	15	40	1 25
477 Unrivaled, w. s. Similar to Big Boston, but lighter colored,	15	40	1 25
479 Density, w. s. Very solid little heads,	20	50	1 75
481 Early Paris Market, ⊙ b. s. Fine golden-yellow heads,	15	40	1 50
484 Mignonette, b. s. Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, .	15	40	1 25
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, ⊙ w. s. Very solid little heads,	15	40	1 25
485 Grand Rapids, o b. s. Most popular for forcing,—see below,	15	40	1 25
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			



"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

485 Grand Rapids. See illustration below. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 02.15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25. postpaid.





BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE

LETTUCE,—"Loosehead" or Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the Grand Rapids (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp tender curly leaves. The best of these is the BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON, its white-seeded selection, the Morse, and the new Bon-Ton. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular Curled Simpson (Silesia), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

"Salads." Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a New Leaflet, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table.

This leaflet is mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
490 Early Curled Silesia, or Simpson, w. s. Most popular for family			
gardens; fine for cutting,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
493 Black-Seeded Simpson. O Heads larger and lighter in color,	15	40	1 25
491 Bon=Ton, b. s. A fine strain of Simpson,	15	40	1 40
494 The Morse, ⊙ w. s. Similar to BS. Simpson, but white-seeded,	15	40	1 25
496 Burpee's Tomhannock, ⊙ w. s. Of fine flavor; tinged brown, .	15	40	1 25
497 Early Prize=Head, w.s. Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown,		40	1 25
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			



Cabbage LETTUCE,— Butterhead Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make good, large, solid, well-blanched heads in the open good, large, soild, well-blanched heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather,—the best and most generally satisfactory are The Deacon, new Nansen, and California Cream-Butter, which is grown so largely in the South to ship

during winter to the northern markets

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. It is of first importance, especially in hot dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.

The new May King and also most of the Earliest or Forcing Lettuces, offered on preceding page, are also of the "Butterhead" type.

	Per oz.	1/4 fb.	Per 1b.
500 Burpee's Silver Ball, o w. s. Solid silvery-white heads,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s. Of fine flavor,	15	40	1 25
504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, ⊙ w. s. (See next page),	15	40	1 25
506 NANSEN, or North Pole, w. s. Smaller heads and earlier,	15	40	1 50
508 California CREAM=BUTTER, or "Royal," O b. s. Extra fine, .	15	40	1 25
509 Maximum (Immensity), b. s. Similar to but larger than preceding,	15	40	1 40
511 Burpee's Hardhead, w. s. Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze,	15	40	1 25
516 Salamander, b. s. Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, .	15	40	1 25
518 Mammoth Black=Seeded Butter, b. s. Large heads; white leaves,	15	40	1 40
520 Continuity, b. s. Large and solid; outer leaves shaded brown,	15	40	1 50
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

The Best "Butterhead" Lettuces.

This magnificent lettuce stands hot weathe better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blunched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Those who are familiar with Pole. Those who are familiar with of the Deacon need only be told that this new variety is equally sure heading, blanches to a beautiful goldenyellow tiut, and is of similar superb quality, but fully a week or ten days earlier. The blanched leaves are crisp. tender, and of mild sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.



from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small snots on the

tinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

514 Burpee's Butter-

head. o A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The blanched and tender. The blanched are the partifully winer leaves are heavy fills. The (W

blanched and tender. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine Savoy Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 0z. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



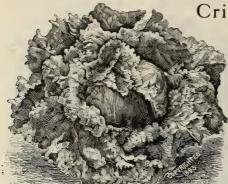
474 May King. o See painting from

page 14. From the furore it has created, this might be called "The Sensational Novelty of Germany!'

For early spring planting in the open ground it is unequaled! Extremely hardy, it is very quick growing. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter, with the outer leaves so closely folded that the plant is practically all head. Of rich buttery substance, the outer leaves are light green, slightly tinged with brown; the inner leaves are bright yellow, and of a specially fine rich buttery flavor. The round compact heads are very solid, so that they will carry well to market; they weigh from 12 to 16 ounces. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



Earliest Butterhead Lettuce, "MAY KING,"-from a Photograph.



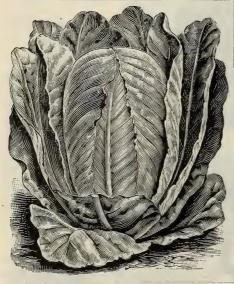
BURPEE'S ICEBERG, -from a Photograph.

530 Burpee's Iceberg. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer

early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

Burpee's Brittle-Ice. Entirely distinct, see page 56.

526 Denver Market. Large conical heads of light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

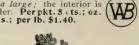


Crisp-Head LETTUCES.

522 Hanson. See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

524 New York, or "WONDERFUL." Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

533 "Giant Glacier." Twelve inches in diameter, with large light green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are extra large; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. Per pkt. 5 · ts.; oz. (15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 c's.; per lb. \$1.40.





IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE, -from a Photograph.

Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.
These, called Salad Romaine, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

535 Eclipse or "Express." See illustration. This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches, in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 14 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

537 Dwarf White Heart. o The growth is erect,

about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.



539 Paris White Cos. Grows to very large long-pointed compact bunches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

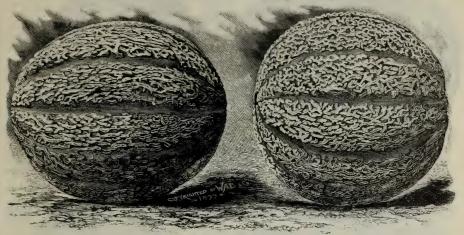
The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

o Please bear in mind o that a bull's=eye [o] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.



Two Specimens of BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS,—engraved from a Photograph.

Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford." o

Introduced by us twenty-five years ago, this is the famous variety that has made Colorado celebrated for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The most popular and finest green-fleshed Musk Melon. The vines are of strong healthy growth, comparatively short, and branch freely, setting a large number of fruits close to the hill. The melons are even and regular in size and form, nearly round or slightly oval. They are always finely netted and the skin is of a light golden hue when fully ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor, and ripens close to the skin, so that there is but a very thin rind in a well-grown fruit.

Some seedsmen offer special strains of NETTED GEM as "the New Rocky Ford" grown in the Rocky Ford district, but it still remains a fact

that many large growers of this fine melon in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, and other States send to us each year for our selected stock of the original NETTED GEM in preference to saving their own seed, as they know that our seed, saved from selected fruits which are grown for seed only, will give the most uniform and most densely netted fruits of finest quality.

We carefully select stock to maintain the strain at the highest possible grade; this, in connection with our extensive system of trials, insures to planters of our

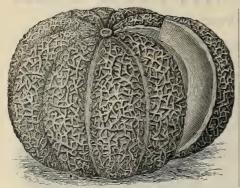
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.

550 Burpee's "Jersey Button." o In this improved type of Extra Early Jenny Lind, there is a distinct nub or button" growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a concentrated sweetness and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has been all saved by the originator, and can be depended upon not only for the earliest ripening, but also to produce fruits of most uniform size and finest quality. The majority will show

the nubs as illustrated. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

"By Express or Freight" means f.o.b. Philadelphia, -that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pound or less include the postage.

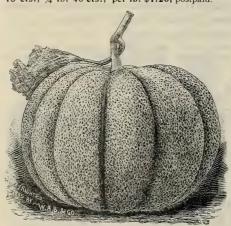
Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

554 Extra Early Hackensack. ©
See illustration above. This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

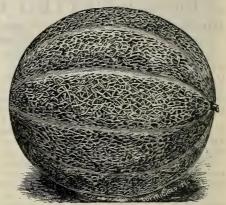
548 Early Jenny Lind. This is a leadvariety by reason of its extremely early ripening and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

560 Prolific Nutmeg. Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



161/2 LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG, -from a Photograph.

variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb.\$1.25.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large. They are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with well-netted ribs; thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor; much better than the old Cassaba. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

570 Acme, or Baltimore. Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

"Melons for All." This is the title of our complete LeafLet on Culture, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for ill

Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS. 575 Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM Melon. 0

No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of Burpee's Netted Gem, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens

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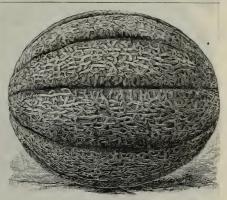
and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and are always of most superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.





577 Osage, or Miller's Cream. illust'n.
The fruits are larger than those of the Emerald Gem; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct darkgreen skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

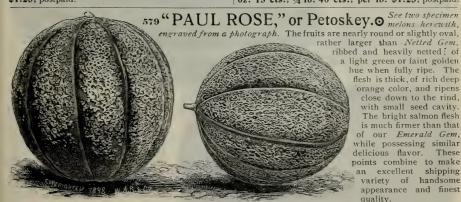
558 Burpee's Melrose. Melons of round form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipping variety. The flesh is very thick, clear light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of most luscions flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle." The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven

inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

oPlease bear in mindo that a bull's=eye [o] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

Earliest WATERMELONS. The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. Phinney's Early is oblong, with tough mottled skin. Cole's Early, an extra early selection of Kolb's Gem; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

	If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 fb.	Per lb.
590	Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,			
592	Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong,	10	25	75
594	Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh,	10	30	90
	Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early. FORDHOOK

Without a rival. This is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation,-

when grown from the genuine stock. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only

of the small Cole's Early. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diam-

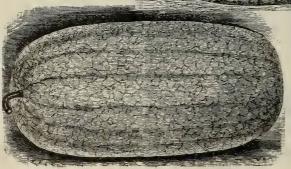
eter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per lb.

598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad. See

tration to right. Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin, but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the flesh bright red, hrm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.





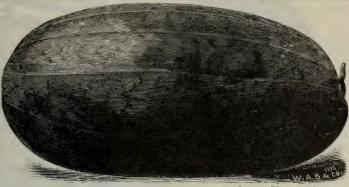
Monarch. Gray or LONG WHITE ICING. O See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled very light green color. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular Round Light Icing. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

Sugar Stick. A magnifioblong melon, first introduced by us last year,—see Novelties for 1906.

Watermelon,—"Kleckley Sweets.".

This famous "Sweetest of All" Watermelons, first introduced by us nine years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb, luscious flavor it is equaled only

by one other melon-the new Halbert Honey, described under Novelties. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,-from a Photograph.

rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden.

For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid, by mail. On either strain deduct 10 cts. per pound if the seed is ordered to be sent by express or freight.

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Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogues, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, the originator's seed can be had only from us.

Burpee's Mammoth "Santiago." The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

614 Kolb's Gem. Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.

Gem. The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form,

In the metons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.



WATERMELONS,—Continued.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND. See illustration above. Fruits of Freits of Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND. of fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

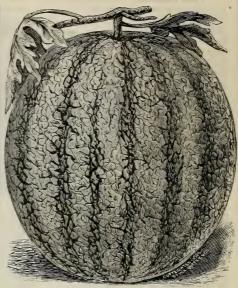
596 Cuban Queen. The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, from and of luscious quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



THE DIXIE WATERMELON.

618 Dixie. This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Perpkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

620 McIver Sugar. o Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.



SWEET HEART,-from a Photograph.

606 Sweet Heart. o Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.

624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

628 Florida Favorite. A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Mountain Sweet. An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

632 Triumph. A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

645 Colorado Preserving. This is a large-fruiting strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Burpee's "HALBERT HONEY" Watermelon?

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and choice trade in local markets! Halbert Honey fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. See page 23.

MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty



to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained.
Our spawn is imported
from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. mushrooms. We send free,

requested, our New LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing

manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown. Per pkt. oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

651 White. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

655 Southern Giant Curled

The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plune. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer mort months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. By Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "Fordhook Fancy," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Try IT! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per 0z. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnish-Institutions of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar. that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per 1b. 70 cts., postpaid.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known as they should be in the North.

661 Dwarf Prolific. Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

665 Lady Finger. Plants producing long green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 62. 10 cts.; 14 lb.

663 White Velvet.

of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

666 Kleckley's Fa-

vorite. The plants grow to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint,—as shown in illustration from a photograph from a photograph.

The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bot-

the small diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length.

The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 czs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.o

The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.



"FORDHOOK FANCY,"-from a Photograph.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1906. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our new illustrated special Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement For 1906—mailed Free to customers—you Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!





30 cts.; per 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid. By express or freight: Per 1b. \$1.65; in lots of 5 lbs or more at \$1.60 per lb.

677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG. Grows rather larger than the Yellow Danvers,—bulbs are iarger than the Yellow Danvers.—Dubs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

679 Southport Strain of arge Yellow Globe.o

See illustration. Makes fine globe-shaped bulbs, larger in size than the Globe Danvers, An, average bulb in our Trial Grounds, grown from seed in a single season, weighed nine ounces and measured three and a half inches in diameter each way. The skin is a rich yellow; the flesh is pure white, crisp and mild. Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

69



Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very large onions. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a speci-

SOUTHPORT

LARGE RED GLOBE,

from a Photograph.

men bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: \$1.15 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb.

689 Southport Strain of

Large Red Globe. The most handsome of all perfectly

globe-shaped Onions. The skin is an intensely dark purplish crimson, with a satin-like gloss; the inner rings or scales of flesh are slightly tinged with rose-pink. An average specimen from our Trial Grounds weighed ten ounces and measured three and a quarter inches in diameter by three inches in depth,—grown from seed sown directly in the rows (not transplanted) and only under ordinary garden culture. In many markets, especially in the North and West, the dark-red onions are preferred, as, in spite of the deep coloring, the flavor is nearly as mild as that of lighter colored varieties. Nothing handsomer than these dark richly colored globes can be grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; '4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb, \$1.90; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.85 per lb.

American Seed of ONIONS,—Continued.



Philadelphia Silverskin. The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter, and earlier than White Portugal. Sown thickly (about 60 bs. per acre), it produces the famous Philadelphia White Sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs 40 cts.; ½ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postnaid.

On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES only priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—see second page cover.



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

704 Red Victoria. The skin is of a light carmine coloring; flesh crisp, white, slightly tinted with rosy pink. Flavor mild and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,

Italian ONIONS.

701 White Queen, or EXTRA EARLY of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only about an inch in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

703 White Victoria. The bulbs have a beautiful silverywhite skin and pure white flesh, firm and of mild flavor. It is desirable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the

of mild havor. It is destrable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the fall in many sections for raising a supply of early bunch onions for spring market, the plants being quite hardy in our latitude. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

postpaid.

707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King.

The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 14

Ib. 50 cts.; per Ib. \$1.75.

708 Mammoth Pompeii.

This variety is of the same form as the Mammoth Silver King, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar.0

See illustration,—greatly reduced in size. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the Prize-Taker in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such conditions, and consequently produce

larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy

surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin

skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender, and mild. These onions are excellent for home use, at any time, while in the growing state during the summer months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 70 cts.;

per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.





WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

ONION SETS AND BULBS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. ** Prices by the bushel vary with the market,-please write for quotations

White Onion Sets. Grown from our choicestrain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint; do cts.; 2 qts. 40 cts.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

Yellow Onion Sets. These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

White Multiplier. See illustration above. Produces a large cluswrite in multiplier. Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the Extra Early White Queen, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.



flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, POTATO ONIONS.

POTATO Same as for While Multiplier.

Potato onions.

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Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. We cannot supply these sets after March 1st. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



714 Plain, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

715 Double Curled. Fine, dwarf, crimped cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMER-moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 finely curled. Per pl cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

719 Dark Moss-Curled. The leaves are dark-green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

720 New "Dwarf Perfection."

The exquisitely finely curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The densely mossed leaves are a bright pea-green and of exquisite flavor; they are most attractive for garnishing, while the entire plant is so decorative as to be attractive in the flower border. From seed started under glass, the plants should be set out a foot apart. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

721 Fern-Leaved. This is most exquisite in able as a garnishing plant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

723 Turnip-Rooted; or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

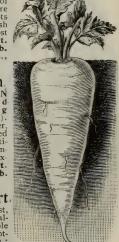
PARSNIPS.

725 Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-

not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

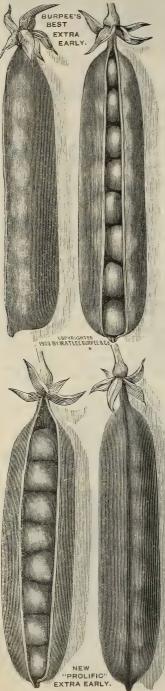
727 Long Smooth.
or HOLLOW CROWN
(Abbott's ImprovedLong Sugar, or Long
White Dutch Parsnip).
A great reconcert tandom A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₂ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

Round. The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with potherbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.



731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.0

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "Pedigree" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection

continued through a long series of years. This unequaled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of Burpee's Best EXTRA EARLY) is of the finest quality; it excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.

Equally as early as the choicest stock

of Alaska, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly the best of all Extra Early Peas! Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; ½ husbel \$2.40; husbel \$4.75. bushel \$2.40; bushel \$4.75,—sacks included.

733 Burpee's Extra-Early. This choice strain is next Early. As In fact, this is the same strain which as "Burpee's Best Extra has given such excellent satisfaction for so many years,—but is now surpassed by our new "PEDIGREE" stock, offered above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.25.

737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early. Opodded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing

more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlies. This "New Prolific" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

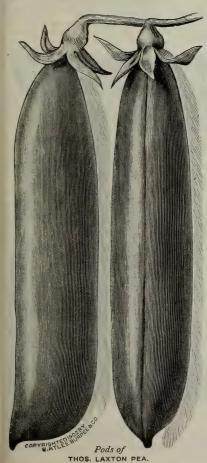
Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb new "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, selected fourteen years ago. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

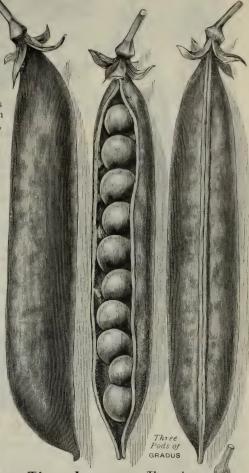
739 Alaska. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra Early, but the Extra Early, Due L.
Lavor. The vines grow
bearing early as Burpee's Best Extra Early, but the peas are not so fine in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish color. It matures practically the enof a ofusin color. It may so that at the most only two pickings are required. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.25, sealed sacks included.



Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

745 Extra Early GRADUS, 0 also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded roundseeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS, -note the contrast with pod of Alaska shown on preceding page;—this is a fair comparison, as both are exactly natural size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75; per bushel \$10.00.



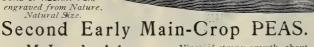


746 Thos. Laxton. The only the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after Gradus. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.50.

751 American Wonder. See ural-size pod to right. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as Alaska. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

Sutton's Forcing. Very quickmost dwarf of all garden peas,—see description on pink paper, page 24.





DUKE OF ALBANY PEA.

759 McLean's Advancer. Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

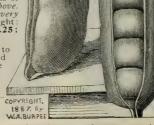
with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

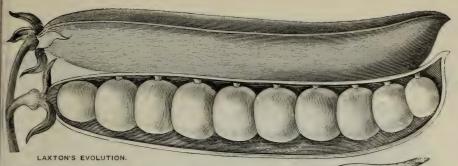
763 Burpee's Quality. This pea resembles Quantity in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. Prices same as quoted above for Eurpee's Quantity.

767 Duke of Albany. A most valuable variety, remarkably hardy in growth, producing pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Crop very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express of freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

769 Everbearing. Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

Peas by Mail. Our prices by the packet and pint only include postage. Per Il larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, 15 cts. per quart, was all forward by express of freight.—at purchaser's expense for transportation.





PEAS for Main Crop,—Continued.

779 Laxton's Evolution. See illustration. Vines four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

765 Burpee's Profusion. Of See illustration. Of Strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; there are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a plant; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously, affording pickings over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d vines yielded a good picking for the table on July 9th. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bush. \$7.50.

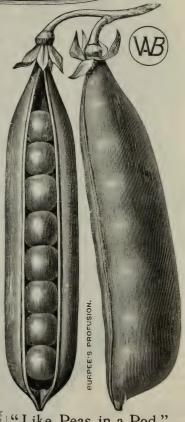
772 Horsford's Market Garden. Similar to Abundance, but a week earlier; very productive and of good quality. Prices same as quoted for Everbearing,—on preceding page.

773 Telephone. O A tall-growing late sort, three and pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

775 Telegraph, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. A green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

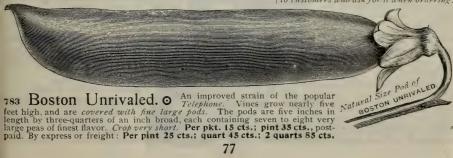
781 Yorkshire Hero. A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50, -sacks included.

787 Hurst's Reliance. O Vines are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet. It is excellent for planting late in the spring for a summer supply. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length, which are completely filled with peas of a rich dark-green color, very sweet and tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00,—sacks included.



"Like Peas in a Pod,"-But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy Burpee's Garden Peas.

A New Leaflet, giving all needed information as to culture, is Mailed FREE,—to customers who ask for it when ordering.





819 Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Peppero

Double the size of Ruby King, this is the largest and finest mild Red Pepper. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and mag-

branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a

single bunch.

The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known Ruby King. The monstrous pep-pers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal

length, divided into four or more largeridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad.



All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. The true seed of a selected strain,—producing

uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.50.

Other PEPPERS.

823 Bull-Nose, The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than Ruby King. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

821 Burpee's Ruby King. Oby us twentytwo years ago, this is the most popular large red pep-per. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH

crop of handsome extra large scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

,	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with Bull-Nose,	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2 25
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; of mild flavor,	25	75	2 25
829 Procopp's Giant. Extra long thick-fleshed scarlet peppers,	25	75	2 50
833 Burpee's Black Nubian. Long, nearly coal-black fruits,	25	75	2 50
847 Red Cluster. Small, thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive,	25	75	2 50
849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three colors; beautiful,	30	85	3 00
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent,	25	75	2 25
839 True Red Chili. Small bright red peppers; very hot,	25	75	2 50
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,	25	75	2 25
843 Golden Queen. O Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial. O Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific,	25	75	2 50
853 Bird's=Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red,	25	75	2 50
857 Tabasco. Hottest small bright red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except Golden Queen and Tabasco, 5 cents per packet.

True "Tabasco." The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by Mr. E. McIlhenny, manufacturer of the Tabasco Sauce.

New "Neapolitan" Large-Early. The earliest sweet large Red Pepper. Immensely pepper is of exceptional value to market gardeners. And See Colored Plate; for description.—see page 15.

The Best PUMPKINS.

If ordered by express or freight,-deduct 10 cts. per lb. To

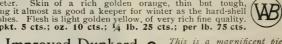
861 Small Sugar. Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

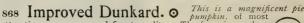
863 "Big Tom," or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD. Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ibbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express, 45 cts. per lb.

865 Large Cheese. Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

s67 Burpee's Golden Oblong.

Wery hardy and profifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.





attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine grained, and of delicious flavor. The pumpkins keep well all winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 14 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

869 Japanese. O This is similar in size and form to the well-known Cushaw, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

with a hard creamy-white shell. Thick flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

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871 Burpee's Quaker Pie. O A provaints. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



875 Genuine Mammoth, of "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



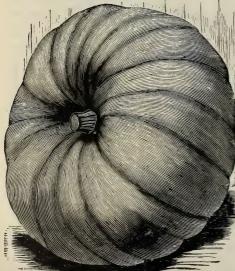
JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG



IMPROVED DUNKARD PUMPKIN, -from a Photograph.



THE GENIINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST, "SCARLET BUTTON."

To produce these small extra early radishes with crisp tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich loose soil, and gathered before reaching fullsize when they soon become soft and pithy. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh tender radishes in finest condition for table use.

Our Radish Seed is strictly of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected and mostly transplanted roots. It is far superior to the commercial seed produced cheaply in California and Michigan from roots that

are never transplanted.

The following produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. Burppe's Farliest, Early Round Dark Red, and Extra Early Copyright Transplant are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. They are of the away of each other in the order named. fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP are small round KUBY-FEARL and SCARLET TURNIP WHITE I IP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The Ruby-Pearl is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular Scarlet Turnip White Tip, which is such a favorite with market gardeners. SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular of the white-skinged turnip-shaped varieties named below the early

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is Burpee's "Hall-stone," followed by white flesh.

Early White Turnip.

Philadelphia
White Box is larger and somewhat later. Burpee's GOLDEN DRESDEN is. one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp

Burpee's Earliest, im. PROVED "SCARLET BUTTON." O See il-lustration. This

a splendid strain of small, extra early, round. bright red radish which is ready for use in eighteen to

twenty days after sowafter sowing the seed.

Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor.

Quite small quantity of top, and well suited for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

and it ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 ID.	rer Ib.
	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. New;—see description below, .	10	30	85
881 Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; round, rich colored,	10	25	70
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. O Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	25	70
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red,	10	20	60
887 Burpee's Golden Dresden. Golden skin; crisp white flesh,	10	25	70
895 Burpee's RUBY=PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white,	10	25	70
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. Most popular; quick growth	10	20	65
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	25	70
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	25	75
Each variety is 5 cents per packet.			

879 Burpee's Hailstone. The quickest growing whing fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." half an inch in depth; snowy while with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in

length, -see illustration from a photograph. Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together), combined with extreme earlimost popular first-early white turnip radish.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

The Yellow Insert in front of this catalogue is worth reading. It tells of what we do to handsome Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement, containing beautiful photogravure views of our farms and the unequaled Prize Exhibits at various Fairs. ** The products of no other seeds have ever made such a record as Prize Winners! Burpee's "Seeds that Grow" are SERDS of Success!





These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes and remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. Long White Vienna makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. Chartiers resembles somewhat the Long Scarlet, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. White Strasburg is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. Giant White Stuttgart is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. Large White Globe and Golden Globe are both popular varieties.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. O Long; crimson, tipped with white, .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. © Excellent, .	10	25	70
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety,	10	25	-70
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use,	10	20	60
959 White Strasburg. O A fine solid summer radish of large size,	10	25	70
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish,		20	60
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

RADISH,-Winter Varieties.

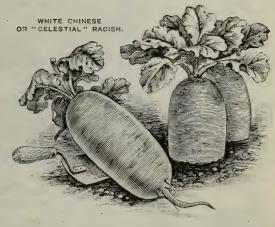
Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and Round Black Spanish are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. Long White Spanish is identical with Long Black Spanish, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new Round Scarlet.

The WHITE CHINESE (also called "Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow above the surface, but are



fifteen inches in length and fully live inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. California Mammoth is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.			Per fb.
963 New White Chinese. O Best for autumn; extra large,	80 10	\$0.25	\$0 75
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size,	10	25	70
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. Excellent; good keeper,		25	70
969 Round Scarlet China. Extra fine round roots for winter,	10	25	70
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh,	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well,	. 10	20	60
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, .	10	20	60
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For Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

SALSIFY.

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

981 Long White. The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.

This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to six feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth. plants have had a full season's growth.

979 Myatt's Victoria. The most popular true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

Rhubarb Roots. We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How TO COOK VEGETABLES."

987 Broad-Leaved. This is the best variety. cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



SPINACH.

991 Victoria. The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

993 Thick-Leaved Round. Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

995 Long-Standing. Leaves large, thick, fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

997 Long-Standing Prickly. Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (BL00MSDALE). The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

1001 Prickly, or Winter. For fall sowing. oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

1005 New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa). This is not a spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like spinach. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; per. lb. \$1.00. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous for the Uniform Excellence of their Products.



Complete Cultural Directions are given in the twenty-seven instructive Learlets and time, and any (or all) of which will be sent Free with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 107.

SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

white Patty Pan or "Cymling" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow Patty Pan'). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush. This is identical with the Mammoth White Bush, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1018 Golden Summer Crookneck. Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

1020 Giant Crookneck. © This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

1012 Mammoth White Bush. o is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the Early White Bush, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped Bush, and produces large thick truits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 75 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.

1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.





FOUR HUBEARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by George H. Sugden, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

SQUASH,—Winter Varieties.

True Hubbard. This is the well-squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine,—see illustrations, from photographs, both at top of this and the next page. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: 90 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.



"CHICAGO WARTED" HUBBARD SQUASH.

to the well-known Hubbard, while the large dark olivegreen fruits are slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



RED OR "GOLDEN" HUBBARD, - from a Photograph.

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original Hubbard Squash. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1036 Boston Marrow. A large-fruited sort, highly esteemed for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1044 ESSEX Hybrid. The large fruits are slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



GREGORY'S "DELICIOUS" SQUASH.

The Delicious." This new winter Squash is of a superlatively fine quality. "In size it closely follows the original Hubbard, which weighed between five and ten pounds. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor." The squashes vary in color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1050 Golden Bronze. The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



FIVE HUBBARD SQUASHES, -weighing 162 pounds, -engraved from a Photograph

Grown by W. A. WADSWORTH, R. F. D. 2, Canandaigua, N. Y., from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

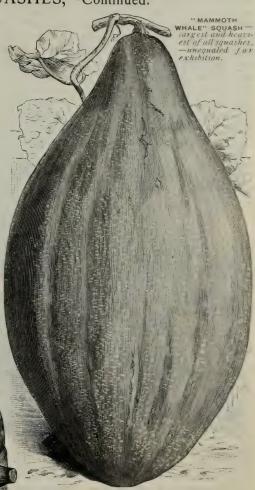
Winter SQUASHES,—Continued.

See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olivegreen, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. Under good cultivation the fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1053 Pike's Peak. Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines of strong growth and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

ner and winter use. The fruits are oblong, striped with dark green. Flesh thick and solid. Cooks dry and is of rich flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.;

1056 Mammoth Chili. See illustra-Under special cultivation the fruits attain a open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.



Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success."

O Varieties marked with a bull's=eye [O] are those

Which, from our long experience with unequaled facilities for comparison at Fordhook Farms, we can recommend as best of their type for general cultivation. The inexperienced are advised to confine their selection to these "bull's-eye varieties." Both of these and of all other varieties, not so marked, but also in demand in certain sections, the planter can rely upon obtaining "absolutely and always "The Best Seeds that Grow! Burpee's Seeds are Seeds that SUCCEED!

Burpee's Improved Strains of TOMATOES.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves at Fordhook Farms and elsewhere in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This seed actually costs us more than double the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed cheap." "A word to the wise is sufficient." It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far.

With your order, ask for our New Leaflet on Tomato Culture.

	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per fb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard bright pink tomato,	\$0 25	\$0.75	\$2 50
1068 Burpee's Climax. ⊙ Solid, smooth, deep purple; quite early, .	25	75	2 75
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink,	25	75	2 50
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard bright red tomato,	25	75	2 50
1074 Stone. Large, smooth, solid, scarlet; highly recommended;	25	75	2 50
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size,	25	75	2 50
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large-fruited purple; potato leaf,	25	75	2 75
1084 Imperial. Large purple-fruited early; not equal to Fordhook First,	25	75	2 50
1086 Burpee's Noble. An enlarged "Best of All,"-superb flavor, .	25	75	2 75
1088 Enormous. Extra large, solid, bright red; rather shy bearer,	25	75	2 50
1090 Honor Bright. First white, then brilliant scarlet; extremely solid,	25	7 5	2 50
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf,	25	75	2 50
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red,	25	75	2 50
1105 Success. Large, smooth, solid, bright red; very productive, .	30	85	3 00
1106 Burpee's Combination. Large, bright red; very productive,	25	75	2 75
1136 Golden Queen. A first-class large, smooth, pure yellow tomato,	25	75	2 50
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion. Best yellow, of upright growth, .	25	75	2 75
Each of the above is 5 cents per packet.			

Sparks' Earliana. The earliest smooth, bright red Tomato of good size.

It has been developed in the light warm soil of southern New Jersey, where every effort is made to market tomatoes at the

earliest possible date. earliest possible date. It is so far superior in hardiness, sure-setting of fruits, size and smooth uniform shape that it is now planted exclusively in this section, which practically controls the markets of our Eastern the markets of our Lastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July. Solid train loads are despatched daily from the Swedesboro Station alone.

The plants are compact in growth, with short closejointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center,—see illustration. This habit is so well established in our selected strain that an entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;-vet so freely are the fruits set that receivare the finals set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants

of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of uniform and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. For See photogravure illustration on page 11.

The purity and trueness to type of this earliest tomato is of such importance that the most productive and earliest ripening plants of correct type are selected each season on our own farms,—for our stock seed.

1100 Sparks' Earliana. © Choicest seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home" and in Bucks County, Pa.,—this strain is extra selected and absolutely the Best on the market to-day: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid. Special prices for large lots.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. Special prices for large lots.

Chalk's Early Jewel. The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" bright-red and in some soils equally as early, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly and continuously. See two illustrations from photographs and description on page 26.

Burpee's Earliest Pink. o A remarkable new extremely early Tomato, first introduced by us this season. See Colored Plate, page 13, and description on page 12.



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO.

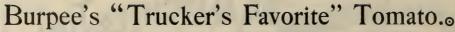
The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. The MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is without a peer! The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the solidity of a section. The fruits are free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be The MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce an equal crop of extra large scarlet fruits,—so smooth, handsome, and marketable. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have made Burpee's Matchless a great favorite for both market and family use. It is absolutely the Best Large Red Tomato!

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless. For selected seed of our own growing at 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Matchless grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express, at \$2.25 per lb.

You will get first-class seed whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would *insist* upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—from BURPEE'S MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Our famous large pink TRUCKER'S FAVORITE is described on the next page.





Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets

where their fine flavor is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unex-celled for slicing or cooking.

> 1112 Fordhook-grown. very finest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; 1/4 ib. \$1.10; per 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.

> > BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FIRST.

1113 First-class seed grown in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ors. 40 ct.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

The Famous Trucker's Favorite Tomato

In 1893 was first offered by us, and we below the remarks from BURPEE'S

This new Tomato for main crop originated in Burlington County, New Jersey, a few years ago, but was first brought before the public last season. Our trials at FORDHOOK were so satisfactory that we take pleasure in calling the attention of our customers to its merits, which are well set forth in the following

description by a grower:—
"It is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and is more regular in shape and size than any other variety we know of. Size than any other variety we know of. Color purplish red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. It is an excellent shipper, and sold in Philadelphia markets at better prices than any other variety offered at the same time.

other variety offered at the same time. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceeding well until the last picking. Quality the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled. It is in every way a desirable variety for Market Gardeners, hence the name, 'TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.'"

With the growing popularity in many markets of purple-colored tomatoes, this valuable new variety will be welcomed. For two years past we have been selecting a new Purple Tomato as the best yet seen. When, however, we saw the all-round good qualities of TRUCKER'S FAVORITE, we at once discarded our own variety, although we had four acres under culture for seed, in its favor. We are confident it will stand at the head of all the purple varieties, as THE MATCHLESS does at the head of the bright-red tomatoes.

Fordhook First.o 1102

A most popular early tomato in the New England States, being grown extensively for market even as far north as New Brunswick. The plants are of strong vigorous growth. The fruits are of even as far north as New Brunswick. The plants are of strong vigorous growth: The fruits are of medium size, two and a half to three inches across, perfectly smooth and almost round in shape, solid and free from cracks; a deep pink in color, with flesh of finest flavor. See tillustration of natural size /ruit.—from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

The Famous Trucker's Favorite In 1905.

For the first time in several years we have succeeded in saving sufficient For the first time in several years we have succeeded in saving sumcent seed to meet all normal demands, and hence quote the following from one of the largest growers and best posted "experts" on Tomatoes in New York, C. S. Bond, Geneva, New York, September 28, 1905, writes:—
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE produced The Finest Fruits that I ever saw of any tomato. They were just beauties! Solid, meaty, very dark pink color, very small seed pockets. It is the BEST Tomato that I have ever grown, and I have tested over 100 varieties in one year.



Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.

1137 Yellow Plum. The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

1139 Yellow Pear. See illustration to the left. Similar to the Yellow Plum, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

Peach. Fruits one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is cove with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beaut pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50. The skin is covered

1143 Burbank Preserving. The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with darkgreen potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of an unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

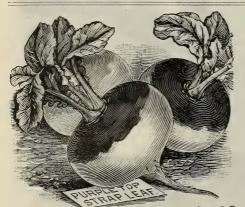
1145 Yellow Cherry. The small syellow fruits, half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

1147 Red Cherry. Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 4 lb. 75 cts.; Ler lb. \$2.50.

1149 Red Pear-Shaped.o This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

or HUSK TOMATO. See illustration to right, which and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.





Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States

nips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta-Bagas are generally preferred.

The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The Scarlet Kashmyr is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The popular Purple Top Strap Leaven (see Muc.

plish scarlet throughout.

The popular Purple-Top Strap-Leaved (see illustration) and Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the Milan, and keep longer in fine condition.

White Egg is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The Red-Top White Globe is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and

it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preced-LEAVED is similar to the preced-ing, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe - shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding. All of the above are white-fleshed.
Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; Yellow Aberdeen, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while, the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and an excellent keeper. For description of PETROW-SKI,—see left hand side,

1185 "Petrowski." A most distinct variety of early maturity, being ready for use as early as the popular Early Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,-very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange vellow in color, and having a very sweet flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts.

See illustration,—from a

photograph.
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10
cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per
lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



GARDEN TURNIPS.

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LEAFLET ON CULTURE, with your order.



By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 fb.	Per th.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. O Popular early,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
1157 Early Red, or Purple=Top Strap=Leaved. Standard early, .	10	20	50
1165 Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal. Fine, handsome, extra early, .	10	20	50
1161 Extra Early Purple=Top Milan. The earliest in cultivation,	10	20	60
1159 Extra Early White Milan. The earliest flat white; extra fine,	10	30	90
1163 Red=Top White Globe. A fine globe-shaped table turnip,	10	20	60
1167 White Globe Strap=Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early,	10	20	50
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin,	10	20	60
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp.	10	20	50
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top,	10	20	60
1175 Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large,	10	20	50
1177 Seven=Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account.	10	20	50
Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.			
1185 Petrowski. Extra early; sweetest. See preceding page,	10	25	75
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. Fine for table and feeding,	10	25	70
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding,	10	20	50
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor,	10	20	60
The Land of the Francisco and the Land			



Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

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1197 Large White. Large size, white skin; sweet, white flesh, . . .



Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS,—from Seed.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferrly to leave them home in a cool left or and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting when the old plants become exhausted.

1304 ANISE (Pimpinella anisum). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1306 BALM (Melissa officinalis). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (Ocymum basilicum). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

1309 BENE (Sesamum orientale). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhœa. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1311 BORAGE (Borago officinalis). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1313 *CARAWAY (Carum carui). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (Nepeta cataria).
The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (Coriandrum sativum). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1319 DILL (Anethum graveolens). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (Anethum fæniculum).
The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.

cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 74 lo. 22 1323 *HOREHOUND (Marrubium vulgare). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the seasoning many remedy. Per leaves are used for seasoning and a manufacture of the popular cough re pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (Lavendula spica). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1326 *LAVENDER (Lavendula vera). The true Lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (Origanum marjoand the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25. 1329 *ROSEMARY (Rosmarinus officinalis). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

1331 *RUE (Ruta graveolens). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1333 *Sage (Salvia officinalis). The most extended and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1335 Summer Savory (Satureia hortensis). ers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1337 *WINTED 5.4 VON.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (Satureia montana). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1338 *TANSY (Tanacetum vulgare). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

cts.; 02. 40 cts.

1339 TAGETES LUCIDA. Considered an excellent for the True Tarragon, which does not

1341 *Thyme (Thymus vulgaris). The leaves made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.

1343 *WORMWOOD (Artemisia absinthium). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ ib. 60 cts.

TOBACCO SEED.

1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from Vuelta de Abajo. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ lb.\$1.10; per lb.\$4.00.

1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular White Burley. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. With the exception of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY and UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH, all our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the best to be had. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seiler were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter. The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in barrels containing 165 bs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for barrels, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: 65 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$4.50 per barrel (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

Potatoes by Mail: The price of all varieties, excepting only the new Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch, is 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

True Early Rose. The EARLY ROSE is tato. We are prepared to furnish fine Maine and Prince Edward Island Early Rose in large lots, at special prices, subject to market.

Beauty of Hebron. Very rapid and viging as early as Early Rose, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

Early Ohio. Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great yigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN.

A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form.

Carman No. 1. Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

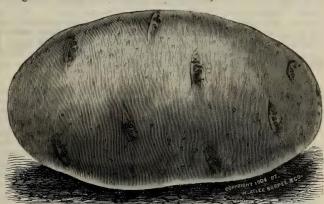
Vermont Gold Coin. The finest flamain crop! See description and prices on next page.

Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size excepting only Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch and Eureka Extra Early. We have tested it thoroughly for fifteen

years, and still find that it is nearly as early as early small very

southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of Burpee's Ex-TRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever

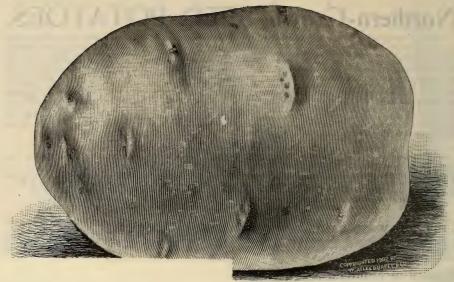


BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY, -reduced in size.

grown,—excepting only

Burpee's Superior and the new Vermont Gold Coin. It ripens very evenly and the tops die
down as soon as the crop is matured. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By
express or freight: Per peck 80 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds
\$2.60; per barrel of 165 pounds \$5.75. Supply limited,—please order Early!

Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch, introduced by us last year, is the earliest of all extra early potatoes. This variety, like the Vermont Gold Coin, originated with Gideon T. Safford,—"Uncle Gideon,"—of North Bennington, Vermont, and is the crowning effort of some sixty years' hard work on seed potatoes. For description and prices,—see page 25.



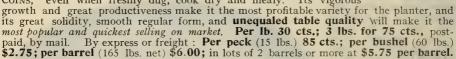
COIN POTATO, -from a Photograph.

ONT GOLD COIN.

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and

lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new Vermont "Gold Coins," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous



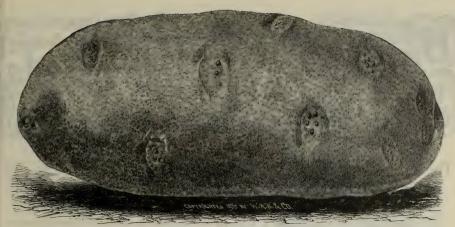


The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot

dry summer season sets in. Planted with the Bovee the Eureka matured ten days earlier, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of Bovee made a second growth. It is a week earlier than Burpee's

Extra Early, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring follow-

ing. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to Burpee's Extra Early. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$5.50.



THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. An Average Tuber,—from a Photograph, slightly reduced in size.

Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great

The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heavlest yielding, finest keeping, and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—This statement, which has stood for years in our catalogue, was absolutely true, but now even the Great Divide is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us three years ago.

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; per barrel of 165 pounds \$5.50.

New Mammoth Bush Peanut.

Five seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS, These nuts made

compact bushes eighteen inches high,

with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, show-



Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We case, we feel sure that if you will read our new illustrated special THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT FOR 1906—mailed Free to customers—you Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!



The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been grown especially for seed, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.

Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover, or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,

Every Sack is Sealed with our

Registered Trade Mark on a Leaden Seal.

Inside each sack is the label plainly printed with name and

Dated 1906.

ROOT CROPS

Should be Raised on every Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of

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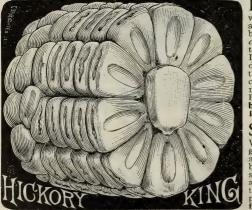
Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.



This leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggesthe crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This

crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.



Hickory King Corn. This has the largestgrains with the smallest cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not however, consider it a safe doubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. to cts.; per \$b\$ 25 cts.; 3 \$b\$, for \$6\$ cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.

Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

We Strive to Supply not only the BEST SEEDS THAT GROW, but also the most trustworthy the most thorough trials on our own farms and travel many thousands of miles each season among our contract growers. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous Leaflets which are Free with orders. For list of our Leaflets on Culture,—see page 167.

Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially r seed. The seed is well cured and true to for seed. name.

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page: per pkt. 10 cts.; per fb 25 cts.; 3 fbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

Canada Yellow Flint. The Flint corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. See prices quoted above.

White Cap Dent. See illustration of ear from a photograph. This combines the earliness and hardiness of the Pride of the North, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of

handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is

white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear. Choicest stock grown by the originator, at prices quoted above.

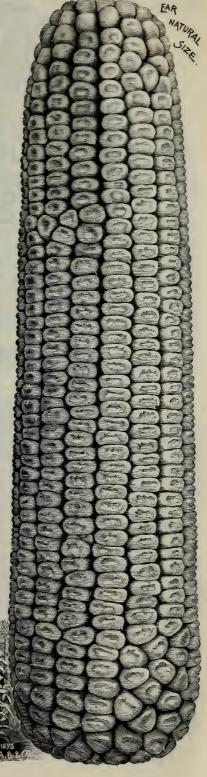
King of the Earlies. This is a very early ma-turing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet Dent corn. The starks are stender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red.cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices as quoted above.**

Pride of the North. This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains. Prices as quoted above.

Waterloo Extra Early. A most productive early ripening yellow Dent corn of fine quality. In Nebraska it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep-grained slender-growing King of the Earlies, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO." matures in ninety-five to one hundred days. See prices quoted above.

Improved Leaming. A very popular and ex-riety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leaty, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. See prices quoted above.







"Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of Burpee's Golden Beauty, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "PEDRICK PERFECTED." The long handsome ears contain twelve to

sixteen rows of extra large bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this

improved strain is even smaller, and we' think a bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



Burpee's Golden Beauty. It is the largest-

Burpee's Golden Beauty. It is the grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above. The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per b 25 cts.; 3 bs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.

Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation, from ninety to one hundred bushels shelled corn per acre. The one hundred bushels shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north then Panyalvania. than Pennsylvania

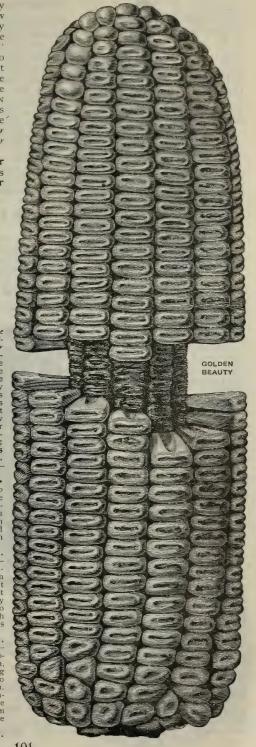
Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Mastodon Early. "This is the largest-and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Snow-white Dent. A large-eared deep-grained white corn, which will mature in 110 to 115 days from planting and yield a large crop. The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears are filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains measure five-eighths of an inch in length and three-eighths in width, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.





AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH. A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some

months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a strong growth during the hottest and driest weather. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that

should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape,—than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 02s. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.25; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

Teosinte TEOSINTE. grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed luxurians) tain a sweeter sap. I ne seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even layer conmaking an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb. more at 60 cts. per lb.

Early. immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.

A Plant of TEOSINTE.

VELVET BEAN.

SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf

Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are

This bean is now largely planted in the South to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By ex-press or freight: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.25.

KAFFIR CORN. This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to

is longth at the top of the stalk. On good land KAF-FIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per bb 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 10 cts.; 10 bbs. or more at 8 cts. per lb.

BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVER-most popular variety, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50; 2 bushels for \$6.75.

SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE. furnish green forage during summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches

Early Amber. The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per 10 25 cts.; 3 10s. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

Early Orange. Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for Early Amber. Early Amber.

BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. Sown the same day as Silver Hull, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per B 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.40; two bushels for \$2.75.

BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull. This is a ful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as for fapanese Buckwheat.

CANADA FIELD PEAS. A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring. in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75.

VICIA VILLOSA, an "HAIRY VETCH." which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than Crimson Clover, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per b, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; \$2.10 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

This quick-growing plant is extensively planted in the Southern States. It succeeds best when the seed is sown about the middle of June; the seed is small and should be simply rolled after sowing broadcast. Eight to ten pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plants may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 20 cts.; per 1b. 60 cts., postpaid. By express: Per 1b. 50 cts.; 5 fbs. or more at 45 cts. per 1b.

CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.



CLAY COW PEA. These so-called "Cow bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. to ets.; pint 20 ets.; per quart 35 cts. by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.75. Write for prices on larger quantities.

COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will. A very

maturing variety of upright or bush growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the Whip-poor-zwill. Prices same as for the Clay Cow Pea.

SUNFLOWER,— Mammoth Russian. The plants produce ver large heads which meas The plants produce very ure twelve to twenty inches in diameter and contain an immense quantity of large striped seeds which are highly valued as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, thrive well, and lay the greatest number of eggs. Small rations of the seed fed to horses and other stock during the winter months are of great service to keep them in fine healthy condition, imparting a sleek glossiness to the coat of hair. It will produce a good crop of seed even on thin poor land. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.





Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the very BEST which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, postpaid. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (sacks included), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

At Fordhook Farms we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as clean as it can be made. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

Orchard Grass (Dactylis glomerata). This pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of Orchard Grass. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 bb. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per b 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.65.

Timothy (Phleum pratense). Of the easiest culconnection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from ½ to r bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; price per bushel about \$2.75.

Fancy Kentucky Blue (Poa pratensis).

nently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils.

14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.25.

English Rye Grass (Lolium perenne). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.00.

Italian Rye (Lolium Halicum). This is dismuch larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 fbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per fb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel \$2.00.

Sweet Vernal (TRUE PERENNIAL) (Anis frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. Per Ib. 75 cts, postpaid.

Creeping Bent (Agrostis stolonifera). A adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel of 20 lbs. \$3.50.

Red Top, or HERD GRASS (Agrostis vultosow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; I bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per 10 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 32 lbs. \$3.65.

Crested Dogstail (Cynosurus cristatus). lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 21 lbs. \$5.00.

Hard Fescue (Festuca duriuscula). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 12 lbs. \$1.85.

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina). Slender pact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.00.

Meadow Fescue (Festuca pratensis). An tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 22 lbs. \$3.40.

Yellow Oat Grass (Avena flavescens). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 fbs. to the bushel. Per fb 80 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 70 cts. per lb.

Tall Meadow Oat (Avena elatior). A very on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 bs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per b 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.20.

Wood Meadow (Poa nemoralis). An exceldesirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

GRASSES,—Continued.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(Poa trivialis). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts.

Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus pratensis).
Closely resembles Timothy
in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable
pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7
bs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per b 45 cts.,
pretraid; park hyshel of 7 lbs. \$2.00. postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.00.

Bromus Schroederi, Or RESCUE age plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 bs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

Hungarian Brome, or AWNLESS BROME closely resembles Schwaderi, or Rescue Grass, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly atter being mown. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.85.

Johnson Grass (Sorghum halapense). Popbeing of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.25.

Hungarian Millet (Panicum Germani-cum). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 45 lbs. to the bushel; r bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.70.

Golden or German Millet. This is the variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the buthe acre. Per bushel about \$2.00.

Pearl Millet, Pencillaria. Sown in drills four the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per 18 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

CLOVERS.



Alfalfa, or Lucerne (Medicago sativa).

It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perenial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. tings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 20 cts. per lb.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

ALSIKE CLOVER.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover (Trifolium). AISIKE OF Hybrid Clover hybridium). This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the Red Medium Clover, and thus much better adapted for growing with Timothy to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per lb. 25 cts.; to lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.

Red Medium. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

Mammoth or Pea-Vine. This grows much taller than Red Medium, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application. By mail, either Manmoth or Red Medium at 35 cts. per B, or 3 Bs. for \$1.00. Write for price per bushel.

White Dutch Clover (Trifolium repens). most every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per fb 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 28 cts. per lb.

Sainfoin (Onobrychis sativa). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

Crimson or Italian Clover (Trifolium Crimson or Italian Clover incarnation). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will produce a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of its bs. to the acre. Per b 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

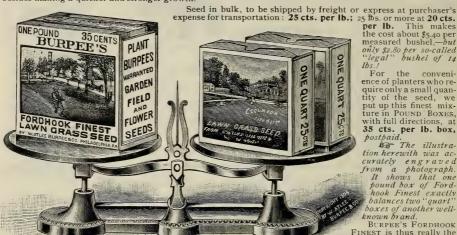
We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

CHOICEST GRASS MIXTURES,-see next page.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The GRAND PRIZE for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass, and also the **Only Gold Medal** for Lawns at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905. These were the highest awards possible,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly to our trade. See illustrations of these prize lawns on pages 4 and 5.

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but not too much. This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,-free from chaff,-is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce three to four times as many grass plants, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.



the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel,—but only \$2.80 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in Pound Boxes, with full directions, at

35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid.

The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Ford-

hook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand. BURPEE'S FORDHOOK

FINEST is thus really the cheapest as well as the Best Seed for Lawns.

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our New Leaflet giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 40 cts. per lb.

Burpee's "GOLF LINKS"

Mixture. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, post-paid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, 40 cts. per lb. While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

Burpee's Special Fordhook

Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."-SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a proper combination of the most suitable grasses than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixcrops and abundant pasturage.



ture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This Permanent Pasture Mixture yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at Fordhook Farms for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is Orchard Grass, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre. and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best Special, Fordhook Mixture For Permanent Pasture, 20 cts. per lb.; 10 fbs, or more at 18 cts. per lb.,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about twenty-five pounds, ture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer.

Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The bulbs or roots are all of blooming size, and must not be compared with those so largely advertised each spring at ridiculously low prices. Many of the varieties are entirely hardy, living in the open ground from year to year, while others may be taken up in the fall and wintered in the cellar for planting out the following spring. We send Free our leaflet, "How to Grow Flowers from Bulbs,"—if requested on the order.

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS. The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena as a bedding plant.

Large Single, Mixed. The duce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. Mixed, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange. We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Best Double, Mixed. These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. From the policy of the polic



Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The twelve varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as no other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.

AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). Petals are a clear ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

LONGIFLORUM. Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

MARTAGON. The Turk's-Cap Lily. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

MELPOMENE. Silvery white, spotted with soft crimson in center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

PARDALINUM. Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

POMPONICUM. Blooms in June. Two to four blooming stalks to a plant and each stalk produces two to six small beautifully formed lilies; the color is a rich deep orange with face of petals tigered with small brown spots. The flowers measure one and one-quarter inches across. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.00.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM. The large flowers are purest white; petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM. White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 with deep rose. cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

THUNBERGIANUM, MIXED. Grows two feet high. Dark yellow, light yellow, fiery red, and crimson mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. Flowers quite double, having several rows of tigered petals. To cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

UMBELLATUM. Large flowers; color ranges from blackred to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

WALLACEI. Beautiful buff or apricot tint, freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Seven for 75 Cts. For 75 cts. we send by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of Auratum, Longiflorum, Martagon, Pardalinum, Rubrum or Roseum, Tigrinum fl. pl., and Umbellatum, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

Twelve for \$1.25. For \$1.25 we send by mail, postpaid, to any address, the entire twelve varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

LILIUM AURATUM



BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLI

Groff's New Hybrid GLADIOLI.

Mr. H. H. GROFF, of Canada, has been working for nearly twenty years hybridizing Gladioli, until now in GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI we have a strain supe-

in Groff's Hybrid Gladioli we have a strain superior even to the famous Nanceianus and Childsi.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and latest introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their restains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. When the spikes are cut the unopened flower-buds open freely after the spikes are placed in vases containing a little water. Prices for good flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000. by mail, postpaid. \$22.00 per 1000.

GLADIOLI CHILDSI.

Finest Mixed.

This wonderful New GIANT-FLOWERED type of Gladioli, originated by MAX LEICHTLIN, of Germany, is of much stronger growth, with large spikes and very much larger and more widely spread flowers than the original type. The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. Prices: 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000.

Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces almost every color existing in

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

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Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:
Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 3 for 10 cts.;
30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail. By express: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mix-ture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at in-tervals two weeks or more apart during the spring

First-size Bulbs, sure to flower, in extra fine mix-ture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Second-size Bulbs, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express: 75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000.

Seven Superb Beautiful and Rare Gladioli for \$1.00.

GIL BLAS. Early flowering and of dwarf habit. The orchid-like flowers are of a salmon-rose color with a fire-red blotch on straw-colored ground; a magnificent variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

JEAN DIEULAFOY. A recent introduction. Flowers of large size; color creamy-white, lower petals stained maroon; exquisite. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

BARRON STAFFE. One of the most distinct of the new varieties. The color is a clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

GEORGE PAUL. Flowers of enormous size; deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

PRINCEPS. The plant grows from three and one-half to four feet in height, bearing long spikes con-taining sixteen to eighteen flowers, of which from three to six are open at one time. The color is rich crimson with intense shading in the throat, and there are broad blotches of pure white across the lower petals. The flowers are large, measuring from five to six inches in diameter. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

SHAKESPEARE. A beautiful color combination; white, slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

SENATOR VOLLAND. Might be called "The Blue Gladiolus." Very large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with a yellow stain, striped blue. A startling novelty. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

For \$1.00 we will send by mail, postpaid, one bulb of each of the above seven most beautiful and rare Gladioli, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these seven bulbs would cost \$1.55, and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

All the varieties are beautiful and represent the latest improvement in this popular summer-flowering bulb.

Florists and Market Gardeners, by planting Gladioli and other summer-flowering bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past. There are no flowers more easily grown than those from bulbs, and this is especially true of Dahlas,—see the superb varieties offered on page 111. 43 If you desire to nurchase large quantities of any of the bulbs offered please write for Special Prices to Florists.

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

PEARL TUBERUSES.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts;; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts;; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts; 100 for \$1.25, Lafgest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

Veriagrated Leaved Tuberose

Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light-green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious Jessamine-like fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

Tuberose,—"Albino."

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

GLOXINIAS. This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our free Leaflet. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

GLOXINIA,—Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.
Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems.
Next to our Giant-flowered (see page 160) this
mixture is the finest in cultivation. Mixed
Colors, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.
Separate colors: Blue, Pink and White at 15
cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

GLOXINIA, — Tigered and Spotted, Mixed. Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.



CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.

A superbly ornamental foliage plant for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The bulbs we offer are grown from a fine collection at FORDHOOK FARMS. Mixed bulbs: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

CALADIUM ESCULEN-

TUM, also known as Elephant's Ears. The apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Very effective when grown either singly or in masses. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are extremely beautiful, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Immaculata alba. Purest white; beautiful. Cœlestis. Rich lavender-blue; sweetly scented. Conchiflora. Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange. Canariensis. Bright canary-yellow. Lilacea. Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center. Pavonia. Purplish crimson with yellow spots. Speciosa. Bright scarlet, spotted with yellow.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 30 cts. we will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a fine Mixture at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Other Choice Summer-Flowering BULBS.



ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter.

Zephyranthes Andersoni. Bright yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Zephyranthes Atamasco. Pure white flowers of starlike form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Zephyranthes Candida. Bell-shaped flowers of pure
white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Zephyranthes Rosea. Large clear rose flowers.
5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

CINNAMON VINE. Hardy climber green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz. OXALIS LASANDRIA. Beautifully cut foliage; rosypink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50. **OXALIS DIEPPI.** Very handsome clover-like foliage; pure white flowers. *Prices same as for Lasandria*.

Spotted CALLA. Dark-green arrowshaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.



The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant, flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flowerspikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

Billi shades of glowing colors.

El Dorado. An attractive reddish-yellow color.

Meteor. A very rich dark scarlet.

Prince of Orange. A beautiful clear orange.

Rose. Very soft rose. Free blooming.

Talisman. The darkest scarlet; beautiful.

Yellow Queen. Beautiful clear yellow.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

HEMEROCALLIS KWANSO, F1. P1. perfectly double, with orange-yellow petals shaded and striped with reddish brown. The roots or bulbs are very hardy. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

EUCOMUS PUNCTATUS.

A curious plant eighteen inches high, with smooth dark-green leaves coming from a central crown. Large thick erect flower-stalks, closely set with waxen white flowers. 'Hardy. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

HYACINTHUS Candicans.

A stately plant, with large yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., or 30 for \$1.00.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Flaming Torch, or "Red-Hot Poker Plant"). A showy half-hardy plant; grows in large clumps and throws up numerous flower-stalks, which at the top are closely set with bright scarlet flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

Three Beautiful New Dahlias.

KRIEMHILDE. See illustration. A superb new Cactus variety. The color is a fresh delicate pink, shading to white in center; of exquisite form, with long stiff stems, making it of exceptional value for cutting. It is of strong upright growth. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. This is one of the new giant-flowered type. The flowers are perfectly double, of largest size, measuring six to eight inches across; color a delicate pink, shading to soft clear pink. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CUBAN GIANT. Another of the giant-flowered class, with rich maroon-colored flowers which measure six to seven inches across. Truly a giant in both flower and plant. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Three for 75 Cents. For 75 cents we send by mail (carefully labeled and packed) one each of the three newest and most beautiful of all Dahlias. Every one should have these in their garden-they are beautiful beyond description.

Field-Grown Roots of Choicest DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural descriptions are given in our New Leaflet on Dahlias, which is sent Free,—if requested on the order.

Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

A. D. LIVONI. Clear and beautiful soft pink.

ARABELLA. Lovely primrose, shading to old rose. Beautiful variety of large size and an early

ARMORER. Large; rich glowing scarlet.

BURGUNDY. Very large; bright carmine, heavily tipped rich plum.

CLIENT. Large; velvety crimson; very fine.

JOHN WALKER. Best white; large fine form. KAISER WILHELM. Vellow, tipped red; very fine. See illustration.

LUCY FAUCETT. Very large; straw-splashed magenta.

MARGARET BELL. Very large; soft rosy magenta. Very handsome.

MADAME MOREAU. Very large; deep pink.

MAGNIFICENT. Dwarf; canary-yellow, delicately shaded.

MARIE GEHRING. Yellow, striped bright crimson. A beautiful combination.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.



KAISER WILHELM DAHLIA.

Best Six Decorative DAHLIAS. These select varieties have flowers of largest size and common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON. Rich golden yellow. GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. White, shaded soft lavender. HENRY PATRICK. Large pure white; fine form.

NYMPHÆA. Fine form; shell pink, tinting lighter toward the center; one of the loveliest of all dahlias.

WILLIAM AGNEW. Very large; intense scarlet. "Best of all scarlets."

See page 110 for three fine new Dahlias.

SALMON QUEEN. Very large flowers of the richest salmon color. Of sturdy growth,

WILLIAM AGNEW. Very large; intense crimson-scarlet. "Best of all scarlets."

Any of the above Decorative Set at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Six Cactus DAHLIAS. A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

BRUNHILDE. A very fine purple, shaded maroon. COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. Salmon, shaded rose. KEYNES WHITE. Pure white; fine form. MRS. DICKSON. Deep pink, shaded cerise.

STANDARD BEARER. Vivid scarlet; profuse bloomer.

VOLKER. Exquisite yellow; fine form; the plants are continually covered with flowers.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Six Bouquet or Pompon DAHLIAS. The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

ALEWINE. Beautiful delicate pink.

YELLOW BIRD. Pure yellow; finest shape; profuse. SNOWCLAD. Pure white; of fine form. The plant is continually covered with bloom. LITTLE HERMAN. Crimson, tipped white; very constant. Very desirable for bouquets.

RAPHAEL. Maroon, shading to black.

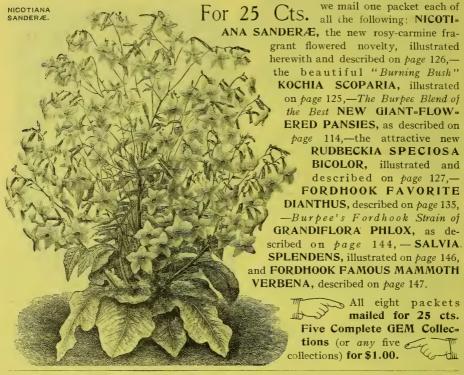
VIVID. Intense vivid scarlet; of perfect form.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS. Our mixture is made up from the best varieties of all separately. Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names this mixture gives at a low cost a superbassortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals "Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GORTHE.

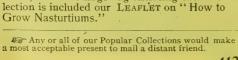
Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.



Burpee's New Collection of Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size ful New Blend of Burpee's Brilliant Beauties in ful New Blend of Burpee's Brilliant Beauties in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, as described on page 123,—Burpee's New Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums, improved for 1906, as described and illustrated on page 122,—the remarkable new complete mixture of Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved, illustrated and described on page 121,—Dwarf Lilliput Mixed, described on page 138,—Lobb's Finest Mixed Trailing, described on page 152,—Tom Pouce, described on page 153, and Tom Pouce, described on page 153, and Burpee's "Crazy = Quilt" Bush, a special mixture of all dwarf varieties including the wondrously beautiful new Bush Ivy-Leaved. Purchased separately these seven packets would cost 60 cts.!

25 Cts. buys all the above—in fullbuys five collections or any five collec= tions). In the large bag enclosing each collection is included our LeafLet on "How to Grow Nasturtiums."





Eight Elegant New Tall Sweet Peas.

For 25 Cts. we will mail; postpaid, one regular retail packet each of the following: The New Gigantic "Orchid-flowered" JOHN INGMAN, the best and most beautiful rose-crimson, as shown on our Colored Plate,—FLORA NORTON, the best clear light blue,—and JANET SCOTT, the largest and best deep bright pink, as described on page 120.

Also one full-size packet (seventy to ninety seeds) each of DOROTHY ECK-FORD, the largest white,—the famous pink-edged white BURPEE'S DAINTY —the lovely blended pink and buff AGNES JOHNSTON,—the largest pure red KING EDWARD VII, and a large packet of the unequaled special new BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1906, as described on page 128.

In each Collection Bag we in-

clude not only our up-to-date Leaflet on Culture, but also one packet of a beautiful improved new Special Strain of the Annual Gypsophila Elegans, which is so easily grown and of which the graceful dainty sprays impart such an attractive appearance to a bouquet of Sweet Peas.

ots. buys the Comtion of Nine Packets, postpaid; Five Collections mailed for \$1.00.

For 50 Cts. we will mail all the above and also one regular packet each of Burpee's Re-selected "Earliest of All," as described on page 149,-the new Marchioness of Cholmondeley, best buff and pink,-Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr., the charming new "sky-blue,"-Miss Willmott, large orange-pink,-Burpee's Navy Blue, the best dark blue,-Burpee's Sunproof Salopian, and a large packet of the New Gigantic "Orchid-flowered" Seedlings of Countess Spencer, as described on page 128. 1 In all, 16 pkts. for 50 cts., -a truly Magnificent Collection!

For One Dollar we will send all the above and also one regular fifteen-cent packet each of the True Countess Spencer and Helen Lewis, shown on the Colored Plate, also David R. Williamson, and the remarkable Burpee's Earliest White, described on page 119; -also a ten-cent packet each of the new Helen Pierce,-Scarlet Gem, and Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams:-also a regular packet (70 to 90 seeds) of Jessie Cuthbertson, - Hon. Mrs. E Kenyon,-Mrs. Dugdale,-Othello,-Eckford's Black-seeded Sadie Burpee and Prince of Wales.

In all, these Twenty-nine Packets, even at our moderate prices for 1906, at regular rates " per pkt.," amount to \$2.40, but all are included in this Special DOLLAR BOX,-mailed, postpaid, to any address in the United States and to foreign countries with which we have Parcels Post.

buys five Collections,-either all Sweet Peas or \$1.00 Nasturtiums and Gems. Assorted as desired, our Twenty-five-cent Collections are mailed any five for One Dollar.

the New G OUR "FULL-POUND" DOLLAR BOX. Burpee's "Full-Pound" Dollar Box for 1906

Dollar Box for 1906 contains one full-ounce package each of the following Sixteen Superb Tall Sweet Peas, which are unequaled by any similar colors yet sold by the ounce: Gigantic Orchid-flowered Seedlings of Countess Spencer.—Dorothy Eckford.—Rurpee's Dainty.—Flora Norton.—Scarlet Gem.—Marchioness of Cholmondetey.—Lovely.—Burpee's "Janet Scott,"—Burpee's Reselected "Earliest of All,"—Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.—Burpee's Navy Blue.—King Edward VII.—Lady Grisel Hamilton.—Miss Willmott.—Mrs. Digdale.—and Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best Mixed for 1906.

At regular prices "per oz." these amount to \$2.45, but all sixteen ounce packages, neatly boxed, will be mailed to any address in the United States upon receipt of One Dollar.

We See pages 154 to 156, where all the best Standard Sweet Peas, classified by colors, are offered at the uniform low rate of "any four ounces for 25 cts."

The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

The only Truly Giant-flowered Strain shown on Colored Plate opposite is the Ruffled "Masterpiece," but Burpee's Hercules Giant is illustrated on page 6.

The New Orchid-Flowered Pansies shown painted from nature on opposite page are generally classed as "giant-flowered." While extremely beautiful, yet according to our critical standard they are not sufficiently "enormous" to be listed in this class. It might be well to add, however, that our seed of these lovely Orchid-flowered Pansies has been saved for us by the originator in Germany, upon special order, when we inspected his crop in June last. There can be none better,—even though called Giant Orchid-Flowered!

Giant Ruffled,—" Masterpiece." The truly giant-sized flowers of this wonderful pansy are of the most distinct and striking character; the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled or curled, give them the effect of a finely double flower. While visiting the grounds of the originator in Germany the past season, we were shown flowers of this strain of broad circular form which measured three inches across the face of the petals.

The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors in most beautiful and brilliant effects. The mammoth size, richness and beauty of colorings, combined with the distinctly frilled or ruffled character of the petals, make the MASTEPHECE one of the most distinct and interesting novelties in pansies ever developed. Per pkt.

15 cts. Per pkt. of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

2312 Giant Psyche. This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Massler-piece" type that has yet been developed true from seed. A solid bed of these simply "beggars description" as to their chaste yy. The ground color is pure white, but each of the five petals is heavily blotched with velvety violet,—the white showing only on the broad, sharp margins. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Leauty

tion on page 6. The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 85 cts.; ½ 802. \$1.75; ½ 02. \$2.25; per 02. \$12.50.

2304 Giant Bridesmaid. Flowers of the largest size and beauty of coloring. It might be called Giant Apple Blossom as descriptive the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. GIANT MASTERPIECE, rom a Photograph.

2310 Giant Pretiosa. Equally as large, each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type the petals are generally curled, giving the flower an appearance of great thickness. Per pkt. 20 cts.

2306 Cassier's Hortense Rose. As now improved this is one of the most attractive Pansies we saw in Germany last summer. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade but all delicately beautiful. Per pkt. 15 cts.

A Side View of

2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies

The plants are of sturdy stocky growth, and very free flowering,—one lady having gathered one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) flowers from twenty-six plants, nearly all of which measured almost two and a half inches across the flower. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. To quote from one of the many enthusiastic reports: "The rich warm coloring is relieved by veinings as dainty and as delicate as the penciling on a butterfly's wing, or blotched and mottled in as charming color effects as in the richest oriental rugs."

***For sample prize reports see our Special Thirritert Anniversary Supplement. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; ½ 0z. \$1.50; ½ 0z. \$2.75; per 0z. \$10.00.

2296 New Orchid-Flowered Pansies. This distinct strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flower's are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of fine form, delicate filmy texture and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. Several flowers, painted from nature, of this lovely new type are shown on the colored plate opposite. This will give our pansy-loving friends an idea of the delicate colorings, but to be fully appreciated the dainty flowers must be seen,—against the background of rich green leaves as they appear on the plant. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall and the soft, beautiful colorings—including shades of chamois, terra-cotta, pink, tilac, rose, and orange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; ½ 0z. \$1.50; ½ 0z. \$2.75; per 0z. \$10.00.

In Celebration of Our Thirtieth Anniversary we give entirely FREE, as an extra premium,—your choice, at the rate of fifteen cents on each dollar,—of Thirty Leading Special-Ties for 1906. Rep Please read list of these Fifteen Finest Flowers and The Yellow Insert. Fifteen Favorite Vegetables, as enumerated in front of this catalogue on The Yellow Insert.





Three New "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—

Shown Painted from Nature on the Colored Plate.

This New Race is now represented by five distinct colors that come true from our selected strains. Three of these are described below and shown painted from nature on colored plate opposite. The other two are Florence Spencer and Gladys Unain, described on page 120.

We offer these five and others in mixture as "Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer" on page 128.

The largest in size of all Sweet Peas, this distinct type is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon, and rose. Uniformly of such enormous size, unusual substance, of waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, these new seedlings can only be appropriately described as Truly Gigantic Orchid-flowered." Borne profusely upon long stout stems, there are three and four flowers to the stem. The standard measures two inches across.

2988 Countess Spencer. A grand large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. The flowers are not only of extremely large size, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved: the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and held erect by the keel. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. In size, form, and coloring, COUNTESS SPENCER is simply exquisite and beyond the power of words to describe. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. The true seed is very scarce. Per pkt. (of 20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

3922 John Ingman. This is the deepest color existing in this grand new race. The beautifully with wings of a deep rosy pink. The whole effect is almost that of a self-color; the rich warm shade is both bright and pleasing. The flowers frequently measure two inches across the standard and come generally four to a spray, borne upon long stiff stems. Of vigorous growth, the vines bloom profusely. Truly a magnificent variety,—sure to become a popular favorite. Per pkt. (of 20 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

3046 Helen Lewis. This we introduced last year as Mrs. Sydenham. Last July, however, as of England,—hence we adopt this name. It is a grand gigantic orchid-flowered seedling of Countess Spencer. The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. Per pkt. (of 20 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

Eckford's Unique New Sweet Pea,— Henry Eckford.

This extremely handsome and distinct flower has caused great excitement amongst lovers of the Sweet Pea. Perfection in shape and size and unique in color it is needless to say that it has received recognition wherever shown,—also first-class Certificate and Medal from the National Sweet Pea Society, and the signal honor of an Award of Merit by the R. H. S.

COLOR:—The color has been described by various admirers as follows: Orange, Orange-Scarlet, Orange-Salmon, Salmon, Sirimp, Flame, etc. Even some of the leading flower artists have been baffled for a true description, but it is pretty well agreed that orange is the principal

component. Mr. Eckford writes—and we agree with him: "I will venture the following description as to color: An intense bright shining Orange self, quite unique and absolutely distinct."

Its three flowers are borne on long stout stems and beautifully placed, making an ideal buttonhole flower. For night decoration it has no equal. It is as effective in artificial light as in daylight.

CONSTITUTION:—The plant is wonderfully free flowering, robust, vigorous in growth and spreading, and should be allowed at least eighteen inches between each plant.

SHAPE:—In shape the flower is perfect; standard upright and expanded.

Size:—True giant type,—standards have been measured during the past summer two inches across.

The stock is limited. In Eckford's original sealed packets (10 seeds). Per pkt. 65 cts. (2s. 6d.) net.

Queen Alexandra remarkable. This and the lovely Sybit Eckford complete Eckford's New Set for 1906. These two are described on the next page.



New Sweet Pea,—Queen Alexandra.



At the annual exhibition of The National Sweet Pea Society, London, July 4, 1905, in common with the other judges and visitors generally, we expressed unbounded enthusiasm over the grand new Sweet Peas, Henry Eckford and Queen Alexandra. They certainly are the crowning achievements of the loving untiring work of "The Father of Sweet Peas." Our gratification may be imagined when Mr. Henry Eckford suggested that we handle exclusively his new novelties,—for America. Since Mr. Eckford, in like manner, placed in our hands, some years ago, his two grand whites, Blanche Burpee and Sadie Burpee, he had declined to supply his novelties to the trade.

**Estate The Suggested The Sweet Peas, "Our Suggested The Suggested Packets and can be had only direct from Henry Eckford or ourselves. The prices "per pkt," are net, as Mr. Eckford does not allow any discount to planters. Even at the high prices we are sure that thousands will be delighted at the opportunity to obtain these Three New Eckfords,—the first year of their introduction. While some originators are inclined to be too enthusiastic about their pet new creations,—vet "seeing is believing,"—and, needless to say, we can endorse every word Mr. Eckford has written in the above descriptions.

Four Fine New Eckford Sweet Peas.

3070 Black Michael. "This is a very beautiful, well-shape in color it is a bright shining reddish maroon very striking and almost a self, the wings being only a shade lighter than the standard; it is a very desirable color."—Henry Eckford. Per pkt. (of 15 seeds) 10 cts. "This is a very beautiful, well-shaped,

3124 David R. Williamson. "This is a grand standards of bright Indigo blue; the wings are slightly lighter shade of blue, imparting an effective brightness to the whole flower. This is a great advance in the Indigo, section, and will prove a telling variety on the show bench."—Henry Eckford. Per pkt. (of 15 seeds) 10 cts.

3132 Romolo Piazzani. "So much has been written and said about this grand new blue that it must be familiar to all lovers of the Sweet Pea. The color is almost a true violet-blue self; the standard is only slightly hooded; flower of grand size and substance. A very vigorous grower."

—Henry Eckford. Per pkt. (of 15 seeds) 15 cts.

3010 Scarlet Gem. "This has already become famous. The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright, and clear, a color much to be desired both for home table decoration and for exhibition. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems and wonderfully free flowering, so that it should be planted at least six to nine inches apart."—Henry Eckford.—While the flowers are not of the largest size, SCARLET GEM has already created a sensation in England, where it has been pronounced as "a wonderful color, closely resembling that of a Scarlet Geranium." Per pkt. (of about 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

SCARLET GEM.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE, -in contrast with "Mont Blanc" to the left, -see text below.

New Sweet Pea,—Burpee's Earliest White.

Origin. Sweet Pea enthusiasts can imagine our delight when, two years ago, our friend Mr. Thos. Gould, of Ventura County, California, found that in a field of the Re-selected Burpee's Earliest of All, which he was growing for us, one plant,—exactly similar in all other respects,—produced pure white flowers. Needless to say this plant was carefully guarded, and by growing two crops each season we are now able to introduce (but only at retail) Burpee's Earliest White as the only white Sweet Pea that will be used for forcing or extreme early crop,—just as soon as its unique merits are known and sufficient seed can be obtained.

Burpee's Earliest White has been carefully tested at Fordhook and the originator's crops thoroughly inspected in California during the seasons of 1904 and 1905. After returning from our first visit the past season (in July) we wrote that of the new crop then starting (with Mont Blanc alongside) we should like a photograph. On August 22, 1905 Mr. Thos. Gould sent a photograph from which the above illustration has been reproduced, and wrote:

photograph from which the above illustration has been reproduced, at "The crop planted July 12th came in bloom August 20th and is now quite white as a field with no sports whatever showing. The habit is without exception uniformly dwarf and even. The coloring is clear white and the stock is of unusual sturdiness both in germination and in growing qualities. The plants of Mont Blanc, from seed planted the same day, are as yet showing no signs of bloom. In this line I should remark that in former tests wherein I quoted the Mont Blanc as a white variety next earliest wherein I quoted the Mont Blanc as a white variety next earliest bloomer it related only to one or two plants in the lot tested as competitors. As to the general blooming of the two varieties, the Mont Blanc was too far behind for real consideration. . . A description of Burpee's "Earliest of All" excepting as to color will correctly apply to this new pea."

White comes into full bloom in planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, are clad in rich dark-green foliage and carry a profusion of the pure white flowers, borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded well-formed flowers, of good size and placed close together.

From seed planted on May 18th last BURPEE'S

EARLIEST WHITE was in full bloom on July 1st, while Mont Blanc, planted the same day, was showing only a few buds. It is also wondrously profuse-blooming.

Burpee's Earliest White is not only as extremely early but also just as hardy as the famous pink-and-white Burpee's Earliest of All. It has black seed,—and is really the only clear white Sweet Pea that has! This insures a better stand, stronger and more thrifty plants.

Burpee's Earliest White will be welcomed by amateurs everywhere, both on account of its hardiness and because pure white Sweet Peas can now be had so quickly from seed sown in the open ground.

Burpee's Earliest White will be welcomed by florists for forcing, because there is no other selected Burpee's Earliest of All,—described on page 153. Like the latter, the plants under glass begin to bloom freely when only twelve inches high and continue to grow and flower profusely until, when six or eight feet tall, they reach the top of the greenhouse; the plants can then be cut back, if desired and, will make an equally vigorous second growth. All florists know, of course, that the regular varieties of Tall Sweet Peas are of no value whatever for forcing,—if early flowers are desired.

2956 Burpee's Earliest White is sold only in our original sealed packets,—and only direct to planters,—none to other seedsmen. The seed is all hand-picked and every seed should grow. Per pkt. (of 40 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. We also offer Hall-size Packets: Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

Choicest New Sweet Peas,—Continued.

2984 Gladys Unwin. A large bold flower, not hooded but with a striking upright, crinkled or wavy standard and broad wings. Of the New Orchid-flower type, this similar to Countess Spencer, but several shades lighter in its lovely pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ 0z. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.

2994 Florence Spencer. Another gigantic orchidflowered seedling of
Countess Spencer. The color of both standard and wings is a
most attractive delicate pink, deepening to a richer pink toward the
edges. Of vigorous growth, the enormous flowers are of the finest
form and borne always upon long stiff stems, frequently four to a
stem. Seed very scarce. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

3088 Helen Pierce. This might be called the first of a new gloxinia-flowered type. The color is very bright blue, mottled on pure white. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but uniformly marbled or peppered with the color, and the veins show a little deeper. The flower impresses one as resembling a blue mottled Gloxinia. The effect is very fine, and it makes a beautiful decoration, especially when bunched by itself. It bears three and frequently four blossoms to the stem, all of which face one way. The stems are unusually long; the blossoms are of good size and of the perfect shell shape of semi-hooded type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.

BURPE'S JANET SCOTT.

2992 Janet Scott received Award of Merit July, 1904, National Sweet Pea Society. This might almost be called a new shade of rich pink and has won praise everywhere as the very best deep pink! The unusual size of the wings, in connection with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are richer in color than the favorite Katherine Tracy, while unlike that variety they are generally borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

3110 Flora Norton. This is a beautiful rich lavender, entirely free from any mauve or pinkish tinge and of fine form, borne three on a stem. It will prove to be one of the most delicate and pleasing shades for florists' use as a cut-flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

2986 Marchioness of Cholmondeley. "This is a decided acquisition, being of the of the true grandiflora type. In color it is very exquisite, being a soft shade of cream overlaid and edged with a delightful shade of pink." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

2996 Mrs. Knights Smith. "This is an entirely new shade of pink, quite a refined flower, well advanced in size and nearly a self-color; the standard, which is a strong grower, with good stems." Unfortunately this variety sports badly and we do not think will ever come true from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

2976 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams. This might be described as a primrose "Mont Blanc!" With the famous Burpee's Earliest of All it now gives a third color in this distinct class of extremely early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat.

The flowers are of a rich primrose color, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting. The plant is dwarf growing,—exactly of same habit as Mont Blanc, of which it is a duplicate except in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

"Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums. Burpee's Dwarf

A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep green leaves of the distinct Ivyshaped form. The illustration, from a photograph, 2163 Golden Butterfly. "GOLDEN BUTTERFL shows character of leaves and relative height of from a Photograph. plant,-in comparison with the felt hat. These attractive bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange selfawith bright goiden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. At a little distance the plants present the appearance of number-less "Golden Butter-flies" fluttering upon a bush of Ivy, bush o.

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Per name. Per pkt. 10 cts.;

2164 Lady Bird. Plants of dwarf compact growth, with finely rounded form and ivy-leaved foliage. The flowers have the very distinct open form and ray-like fringed or "toothed" petals of the new Ivy-leaved type. The color is a bright orange-yellow, each petal being showily marked with a brown blotch at the base where it joins the throat. The plants come into bloom quite early and the profusion of bright flowers is most effective, as seen above the setting of bright green leaves. Now first introduced and sold only in our original sealed packets. Per pkt. (of 20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums



2944 Spotted King. This has the same running growth of vine and distinct Iny-like foliage. The flowers, produced most profusely, are a deep glowing yellow, freely splashed and mottled with rich welvely brown. The flowers are deeply fringed at the edges; the calyx and spur are primrose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

2950 "Ivy-Leaved"—Tall Mixed,—of Many Colors. It is not our usual custom to offer in mixture any new and distinct novelty in flowers, until after we have introduced a number of separate colors. Realizing, however, the great beauty of the TALL IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS IN MIXTURE, we have decided to share with our customers the coming season the pleasure of seeing the great diversity of colors and color-combinations that have been developed by our friend, the REV. L. C. ROUTZAHN, who for many years has been working on Nasturtiums. This mixture contains not only the above-named varieties, but almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. The handsome ivy-like foliage, together with the delightful and distinct form of flower, cannot fail to please all lovers of flowers. This COMPLETE MIXTURE is an exclusive novelty of our own and cannot be obtained from any other seedsman. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ 02. 15 cts.; 02. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums. Now first offered, this mixture, like the Tall Ivy-Leaved

2168 All Colors for 1906, In Most Superb Mixture.

ow first offered, this mixture, like the Tail toy-Leaved hixture described above, contains a most remarkable range of colors. Indeed there are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of nasturtiums. This mixture contains all the varying shades of scarlets, yellows, rose, and all the different blotched varieties,—yellow, blotched with maroon; orange, blotched with crimson; yellow, splashed and blotched with scarlet, and innumerable other combinations that would require a great deal of space to describe. deal of space to describe.

Suffice it to say that we have succeeded in obtaining in the DWARF IVY-LEAVED, in addition to combinations above described, colous that are precisely the same as Prince Henry, Crystal Palace, Pearl, Sunlight, Butterfty, and Vesuvius. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Everyone

who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. A See illustration of a plant and description of two distinct colors on preceding page. Sold only in our sealed packets and packages. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

New Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

2866 Fordhook Fashion. The flowers are truly "gigantic" in size and of an entirely new color in Nasturtiums! The enormous flowers, of perfect form, are borne upon long stems well above the foliage. The color is a pure ecru (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of old rose; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. The foliage is a deep blue-green, bringing out the peculiar coloring of the flowers most attractively. The vine is a strong rampant grower, and it blooms most profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.

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2898 "Coquette." In size of flowers, brilliant blending, and diversity of colors on the same plant, "CoQUETTE" is a vast improvement over the popular French "Chameleon." Not only do the flowers vary greatly on a single plant, but the plants vary so, greatly in bloom from each other that it is almost impossible to find any two that are at all allike! CoQUETTE throws every color known in Nasturtiums, but in such diversity of combinations that have not been dreamed of before! The vigorous plants are so profuse in flowering that a hedge or row trailing on the ground will be a source of constant delight all summer long. We recommend every one who can spare the space to plant liberally of this most charming "CoQUETTE." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Choice New Dwarf (Bush) Nasturtiums.

2157 Lilliput,—Othello. Of dwarf compact growth with small foliage, the numerous flowers as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50. 2158 Lilliput,—Snow Queen. A most remarkable novelty. The little dwarf, bushy plants produce very light straw-yellow flowers, which quickly change to what might be called *pure white*,—a color previously unknown in Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 25 cts.

2106 Tom Thumb,—Beauty of Malvern. Plants of an improved compact bushy large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage.

Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and extremely free blooming. The Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.

2112 Tom Thumb,—Carmine King. Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable back ground for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.

2145 Nasturtium,—Queen of Tom Thumbs. A Most Unique Novelty! Each bush about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white.

It comes uniformly true from seed. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border (allowing each plant ample or on veranda. We predict that every lover of Nasturtiums will be delighted with this beautiful and altogether unique novelty. It is a very shy seeder and the seed will always be expensive. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

An Expert Opinion of our Leaflets on Culture.

H. W. COLLINGWOOD, Editor of THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, November 14, 1905, writes:—" In my judgment the Leaflets you sent me are the most useful of their kind published that I have read. For instruction regarding the growing of the plants they are certainly most excellent."

Best Blend of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,— Burpee's "Brilliant Beauties" for 1906.



Candytuft,— Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration, each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in SIX SEPARATE COLORS: White, — Crimson, — Light Rose,—Brick Rose,—Lilac, and White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Pkt. 15 cts. While grown separately, we offer also No. 1742, containing All Colors, Finest Mixed, at 10 cts. per pkt.

1766 Celosia,—"Magnificent."

See illustration of a plant,—to the right. This grand plumed celosia has been one of the most admired plants on our Fordhook Farms during the past summer,—both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plumy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye. It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. We have improved this strain for several years, and our unequaled selected stock can be had only under our registered trade-mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.



3248 New Early-Flowering Dwarf Erfurt Double Pinks.

(Dianthus Plumarius Nanus, fl. pl.)

(Dianthus Plumarus Nanus, R. pl.)

See illustration of two flowers,—natural size. This is a new dwarf early-flowering strain of the CLOVE-SCENTED PINK, which grows in close compact clumps, is entirely hardy and flowers in great profusion in the spring. Of the easiest culture; the plants when in full flower measure only twelve inches in height and are literally covered with the profusion of flowers. The flowers are finely double, about one and a half inches across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed, and come in the most varied colors and shadings, including many dark reds which are entirely new to this type of hardy pinks. The colors range through pure white, white with rose centers, light pink, salmon, deep pink, red and crimson, heavily bordered or ringed with rich contrasting colors, and all have the rich spicy clove fragrance of the well-known Scotch or old-fashioned "Grass Pinks" of our grandmothers' garden. These pinks come into bloom early the second spring and the flowers are larger, finer and more abundant each succeeding spring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Dianthus Heddewiggii, Fl. Pl.—1875 Purity.

The large, double, pure white flowers possess the unique merit of a delicious fragrance,—heretofore not existing in the annual varieties of Chinese Pinks. Very suitable for pot culture and cut blossoms. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Double Annual Chrysanthemums.

This new class (Chrysanthemum Coronarium Nanum Com-This new class (Chrysanthenum Coronavium Nanum Compactum) is remarkable for the neat, dwarf, compact habit of growth and for the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers, which are excellent for cutting. 1787 WHITE PEARL—produces pure white flowers in abundance; 1788 GOLDEN QUEEN—bright yellow; and 1789 PRIMROSE QUEEN—light lemon. Each variety separate, or the 1790 THREE MIXED, per pkt. 10 cts.

This distinct and showy Celosia is a native of India and has been greatly admired in our gardens at FORDHOK. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. They branch freely, but all the branches are erect and held closely together; each stem terminates in a round slender pointed spike of bloom, three to four inches in length and about one-half inch in diameter. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, so that a fully developed spike of flowers resembles a slender silver plume with bright carmine tip. Per pkt, 10 cts.

1984 Delphinium,—"Blue Butterfly."

A charming new annual variety. The compact bushes are about fifteen inches high and produce most beautiful blue flowers, of the shade so much admired in Salvia Patens. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2606 New Helianthus,

-"Lilliput." A very effective, free-flowering plant of dwarf habit, well suited for planting about the edges of borders of larger flowering plants or shrubs as well as in the beds of mixed flowers.

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The plants grow only eighteen inches high, of fine pyramidal form, with dark spotted stems and small pointed leaves of the Cucumis type.

The plants branch freely and

ber a great profusion of small, bright, golden-yellow flowers of star-like form. The single daisy-like flowers measure from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, with a small center and slender rayed petits. The plants begin to bloom rayed petals. The plants begin to bloom early in the summer and continue to flower until late in the fall. A neat and attractive plant, deserving of a place in

every garden. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CELOSIA SPICATA

Natural size flower.

Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This unique and attractive novelty comes entirely true to the distinct bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos can readily imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally pact bushes surmounted by equally pact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by large creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about the spike argues and resemble those one inch across, and resemble those of the flowering pea.

1907 Burpee's Bush

Dolichos makes a most showy singly or interspersed with other plants. Growing always in compact bush form it does not require the space nor the supports needed for the running type, and has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

1916 Eschscholtzia, Compact Mandarin.

Plants of upright compact growth, very free flowering. The showy flowers are of a rich deep orange, shaded crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering Eschscholtzia.—

see third page cover



Kochia Scoparia.

Some years ago we found this plant growing in a few gardens, and realizing its great value as an annual plant began cultivating it at FORDHOOK.

Recent correspondence with the best botanists of Europe has disclosed the fact that in this country it is wrongly named, as, the correct name is "Kochia Tricohylla." Having always known the plant as Kochia Scoparia, we think it better, for the present, to hold to this name rather than confuse our customers.

There is nothing handsomer for an annual hedge! At Fordhook each year visitors stand and gaze admiringly at the long straight rows of symmetrical bushes; each one evidently a true counterpart of its neighbor. For full description, see page 136,—and remember that it is most easily grown from seed planted in the open ground in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2476 New Dwarf Phlox,—Large-Flowering Cecily. This new dwarf large annual phlox is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

For 25 Cts. we will send a full-size packet of Kochia Scoparia,—also one packet each of Nicotiana square,—Burpee's New Blend of Giant-flowered Pansies for See page 112.



New African Marigolds.

2022 "Lemon-Ball." The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—of nearly "ball-like" form; the petals are heavily rolled and are crowded so closely together as to appear laciniated. The color is a clear canary-yellow; the brightness of coloring and perfection of form make them resemble large double Yellow Dahlias,—only produced so much more abundantly and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely, two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2023 "Orange-Ball." Except in color, this is an exact duplicate of the Lemon-Ball described above,—having similar enormous and wonderfully double flowers, but of a rich brilliant orange hue. The grand flowers can be cut with long stems and are well furnished with deep green foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

A Lovely Moonflower,—

2824 "Sky-Blue." growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are of the softest cœrulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

novelty is easily grown, and as free and continuous a bloomer as the common petunias,—both as a pot-plant and in the open ground. The plants start readily from seed planted in the open ground when the weather becomes warm, and as soon as well started in growth, should be thinned out or transplanted to stand one or two feet apart. The plants form a cluster of rich darkgreen leaves, from which springs a pyramidal growth of flowering branches two feet or more in height; these branches are thickly covered with the brilliant flowers which continue to open until the plants are killed by frost in the fall. The face of the flower is star-like in form, composed of five-pointed crimson petals supported on a slender carmine tube two to three inches in length. When freshly opened the flowers are of a brilliant scarlet, but as they become older, soften to a deep rosy carmine. The coloring is bright and pleasing. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Poppy,—The Shirley.

THE SHIRLEY
POPPY.

the delicate beauty of The Shirley Poppy (and who does not?) will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. We offer the following TweLve Colors, each grown separately: Rosy pink, frilled edge-orange-scarlet with white center-pure white-rosy, pink, white edge-orange-pink, white base-deep apricot-white with salmon-pink edge-apricot and white-white, shaded pink-orange-scarlet, white base. Grown separately we have "blended" these finest twelve, which we supply only in unequaled mixture. Per pkt. 15 cts.

New Pansies for 1906.

The illustration herewith has been engraved, exactly natural size, from a photograph of Burpee's Hercules Giant, as described on page 6. For other beautiful New Pansies,—see descriptions and Colored Plate on pages 114 and 115.

New Scarlet Sage,—Dark "Blood-Red."

Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea. This new strain the well-known Scarlet Sage is of the same general type of growth and flower as the original variety, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more bright and dazzling than our large helds of Salvia Splendens as seen at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but distinct comparing the large block as seen at FORDHOOK IS nated to conceive but visitors comparing the large block of the new BLOOD-RED SALVIA with our fields of *Splendens* were most enthusiastic in praise of the rich glowing color of this new *extra dark*

The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and while beginning to bloom quite early in the season will attain a height and breadth of from three to three and a half feetwhen in full flower. Nothing richer and more dazzling in color than this new SALVIA has ever been offered to the gardening public. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

2542 Scarlet Sage,—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."



3241 Shasta Daisy. The plants are entirely hardy. Small plants do not bloom until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. Seed grown by the originator, LUTHER BURBANK. Per pkt. 15 c.s.



Bicolor. This is an extremely showy annual grow eighteen inches in height. The plants produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in diameter. The flowers are diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 10 cts.

New Sweet William,—

3324 "Pink Beauty." Magnificent flower-house of a most attractive delicate pink color. One of the most lovely of all free-flowering perennials. Highly recommended. Pkt. 15 cts.

1910 Eschscholtzia, — Burbank's New Crimson California Poppy.

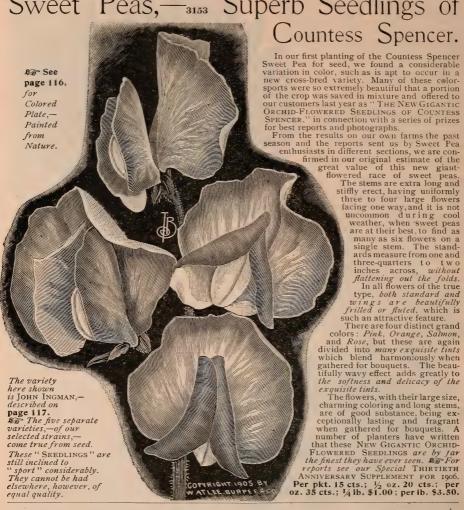
New Crimson California Poppy.

The story of how Mr. Burbank developed his crimson poppy is an instance in point. The fields of California at certain seasons are splendid with the yellow flowers of a native poppy. The under side of the flower shows crimson streaks, but there is never any crimson on the upper (or inner) side. A few years ago Mr. Burbank found one of these flowers in which, as President David Starr Jordan describes it, "the outside crimson had struck through like a crimson thread which had been misplaced." That was all that was needed; the timid, peeping, new face had been recognized, a friendly eye had seen it, and the skill that could make room for it was at hand ready to be exerted. Mr. Burbank took the variant flower, which nature would quickly have suppressed, and planted its seeds, and from the resulting plant he chose those blossoms in which the most crimson showed, and planted their seeds; and so, season after season, he encouraged, protected, and developed the strange flower, which blushed redder and redder with each succeeding generation, until within a few years he had produced a new the strange flower, which blushed redder and redder with each succeeding generation, until within a few years he had produced a new variety of poppy, turned from yellow to crimson, and capable of perpetuating its kind. It was only last year that this process was completed.—From the Christmas COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, New York, December, 1905.

For Mr. Burbank's own description, see third page cover; for painting from nature, see last page cover. The genuine seed grown by Burbank can be had only direct from us in sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

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New Race of Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—3153 Superb Seedlings of



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This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is absolutely unequaled. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully "blended" in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties, —each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "only the best" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this New "Blend" for 1906 contains also a liberal proportion of all the

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In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as flower freely the first year from seed.

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Abutilon

(Flowering Maple). See illustration below. Grow rapidly into fine large bushes, bearing a profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers.

1503 Royal Prize. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Ageratum. Fine flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

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1505 Mexicanum. Lavender and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts. 1506 Mexicanum albiflorum. White. Pkt. 5 cts. 1508 Tom Thumb, Mixed. White and lavender. Only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

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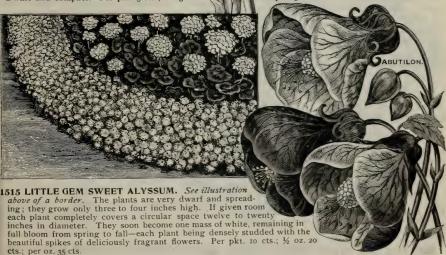
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Comet Asters. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large double flower. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect, resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

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1563 COMET ASTERS, in Mixture. All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1565 GIANT COMET,—"BRANCHING WHITE."Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white; full centered, and desirable for cutflowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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1575 CHRISTMAS TREE. This new type is of a branching pyramidal form. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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1585 Thirty Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40

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VICTORIA. Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. We offer 1593 White, 1395 Scarlet, and 1597 Blue, separately, and also 1500 Twenty, Colora Mich. rately, and also 1599 Twenty Colors Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

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1603 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1605 WHITE OSTRICH PLUME. Plants of for while Osirich Plume. Plants of strong branching growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts

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1633 Fordhook Favorites in Asters.

This special mixture includes the New Comet and Giant Comet Asters of many colors, Mary Semple, Semple's Branching, and White-branching Asters, and all colors of the best Victoria and Truffaut's Paony-flowered Perfection. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; 1/4 02. 40 cts.; 1/4 02. ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



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These are distinctly Camellia-flowered; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the Camellia Japonica.

The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical,

well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by spotted markings of a contrasting

color.
We offer 1640 Chamois-Rose, — 1642 Pure Pink,—1643 Rose, White-spotted,—1643 Scarlet, White-spotted, — 1647 Royal Purple, — 1649 Shining Scarlet,—1651 Violet, White-spotted,—1653 Pure White, and 1655 White, Tinted Lilac, and 1660 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
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1661 FORDHOOK FANCY. The plants branch freely into dense bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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1675 Duchess of Edinburgh. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Flowers are crystalline white, margined with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1677 Gracilis alba. The compact bushy plants are covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. Leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts. 1679 Vernon. Flowers deep red, set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1681 Burpee's "Vulcan." Each plant is covered with flowers which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

684 Queen Anna. The flowers are a soft bright pink, backed with a rich glowing shade of rosy pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1687 Burpee's Special Mixture. For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and other varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

For TUBEROUS = ROOTED BEGONIAS,see page 159.

FLORISTS desiring flower seeds in large quantities should write for special prices.



Daisies are easily

spring-sown seed, and come into bloom in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

1690 Fine German Double, Mixed, . 5

1693 Longfellow. Extra large, double dark rose flowers, 10

1695 Snowball. Large double, purest white, 10

1697 Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white, . . 10

Browallia. Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

Calendula. Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers. PER PKT

1707 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

sulphur-yellow, with dark brown center, 5

Candytuft. Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely. 1725 Giant



Hyacinthflowered. Most de-sirable for for cut - flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The i m mense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is animproved selection of the Giant Empress. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz.25 cts.;

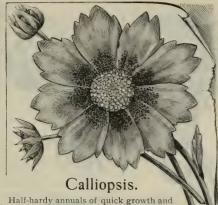
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1727 Giant Empress. Long heads of pure white, 5 1729 Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf, 5 1731 White. Per oz. 20 cts., 5 1733 Rocket. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . 5 1735 Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., 5 1737 New Carmine. Per oz. 30 cts., 1739 Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . 5

Cannas. 1743 Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., 1745 Crozy's Dwarf Cannas. Per oz. 25 cts., . .

1747 Crozy's Special New Large-flowering. This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. Per oz. 35 cts.,



bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

1719 Drummondii. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown

1721 Mixed, all varieties, .

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Carnations,—Marguerite.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1750 All Colors Mixed. The finest strain of Marguerite Carnations. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

. . . 10 Other Carnations, -see page 157.



The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion.

1775 Finest Mixed, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Centaurea (Cornflower).

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

1777 Cyanus, Mixed. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1779 Kaiser Wilhelm. Of a rich deep blue color, 51780 New Double, Mixed Colors. Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, . . . 5

Plumed Celosia. Plants grow of pyrambeing tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. PER PKT.

1755 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, 5

1759 Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Oz. 50 cts., 5

1763 Triumph of the Exposition. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, 5

1765 Ostrich Plume. The plants are fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large panicle of feathery bloom in richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow, . . 10

Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

1800 Giant Empress. Dwarf plants, bearing mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, 10

1805 Variegated. Variegated yellow and scarlet,

1807 Dwarf Mixed. Large solid heads of bloom,



Annual Chrysanthemums.

These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings.

1785 Finest Mixed.
This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies,"

1791 Double Coronarium, Mixed. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow torich deep orange,



1795 Inodorum plenissimum. A fine hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers,



Coleus.

1811 Burpee's Irish-Zulu. The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1813 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1815 Gigantic Copper-leaved. The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1817 Fancy Fringed and Laciniated. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1819 New Dwarf. The dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of a rich purplish crimson. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1820 Mixed Coleus. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Complete Cultural Directions are given in the twenty-seven instructive Leaflets and small Booklets which we have published from time to time and any (or all) of which will be sent Free with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 167.



 1823 White,
 5

 1825 Pink. Light pink,
 5

 1827 All Colors Mixed,
 5

1829 New Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It blooms from July to November, 10

Giants of California. Notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. 1831 Giant White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed, each,

1834 Burpee's Mammoth Fancy. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pur white. Flowers measure from three to four

Dahlias. See illustration. Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season. PKT.

1837 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, 5

1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. Saved from the finest double varieties. 10

1841 Choice Pompon, Mixed, 5

1843 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, 10

Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET). Showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant.

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1853 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, 5
1855 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, 5

Dianthus (Pink).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

ers are two to three inches in diameter, 1871 Heddewiggii, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., . . .

1873 Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak. Large double flowers; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with pure white,

1883 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids.
Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, 10

1889 Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . .

1895 Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids." Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts.

Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¾ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.





ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Eschscholtzia.

The California Poppy is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

PER PKT. 1909 Mixed. Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, 1911 Crocea. White, backed with rosy pink, . . . 1913 Golden West. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5 1914 Mandarin. Orange, shaded crimson, Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering. See third page cover and painting on last cover. Bush Eschscholtzia. See Hunnemannia, -page 137.

Euphorbia.

1917 Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). yeined and margined with white; very showy, 5 1919 Heterophylla. The leaves are at first green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are blotched with vivid carmine, . . . 10

Feverfew (MATRICARIA EX= IMIA, fl. pl.). Highly esteemed Bachelor's Buttons. Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark-green laciniated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flow-ers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.





Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. PER PKT. 1927 Palustris. true marsh Forget-menot; blue flowers, 1929 Alpestris. Blue, dwarf, free flowering, 5 1930 Alpestris alba. White, . . .

1931 Semperflorens. Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, 1933 Eliza Fonrobert. Sky-blue; yellow eye, . . 10



Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

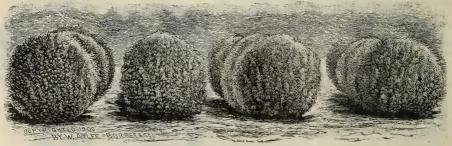
The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT. 1941 Fine Mixed. Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . 5 1943 Picta Lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cut-ting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret,

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, starlike, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas.

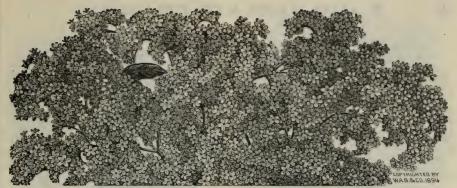
PER PKT. 1947 Elegans. White and rose, mixed,

1949 Covent Garden. An improved strain of Paniculata; sprays of white flowers,



Rows of the quick-growing annual kochia scoparia,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

Kochia Scoparia. This ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Most highly recommended. 1975 Per pkt. 10 cts.



The top portion of a single flower cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. Should we devote this entire page to an quate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fitteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 1965 Superb Mixed, of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

Heliotrope. Efr	very one loves the delightful agrance and beauty of the Helio-
trope, but few know th	at it can be raised from seed as
easily as the Verbena.	PER PKT.
1953 Dark Bouquet.	Of the deepest blue in color, 10
1955 The Black King	. Dark purple-nearly black, 10
1959 Lady in White.	Spotless white,

Hunnemannia 1969 Fumariæfolia. The scholtzia. Although not hardy at the North, it flowers freely the first year; brilliant, yellow, tulipshaped flowers in abundance. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1961 Choice Mixed of many varieties, 10

Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum). Fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. 1973 Per pkt. 5 cts.

Larkspur. Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades.

PER PKT. 1977 Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed, . . . 5

1979 Tall Rocket. Double, mixed, 5 1981 Emperor Larkspur. Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5

1983 New Compact Blue. A perennial variety,

Linum 1987 Grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . .

Lobelias. Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds are very small and should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. The young plants may be dug up in small clumps an inch across and set out for borders, placing them four inches apart. them four inches apart. PER PKT

1991 Erinus compacta. Rich blue. 1/2 oz. 75 cts., 5 1993 Erinus compacta alba. White. 1/2 oz. 75 cts., 5

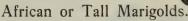
1995 Erinus Crystal Palace. Dark blue, 1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties. Oz. 50 cts., 5 1999 Star of Ischl. Dwarf dense balls of charming dark blue flowers,

2001 White Gem. Dense balls of purest white, . . 10

Lupinus 2005 Subcarnosus (The Deep Blue Texan Lupin). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 2009 Mixed. All annual varieties,

Lychnis (BURNING STAR). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. 2011 Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet, . . 5 2013 Hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc., . . . 5

Marigolds. Well-known garden favorites of and free-flowering habit. Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young in March, and the young plants grown until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.



Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PKT. 2017 African Double, Mixed. All varieties, .

2019 El Dorado. Double flowers of enormous size, 5



Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each clant being covered with hundreds of small bright PER PKT.

2025 Brown Marble. Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, 2027 Double Pulchra. Double; rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center, 2029 Orange Ball. Double; rich orange color,

2031 French Compact Gold Striped. Handsome, 5 2033 French Double, Mixed. All colors. . . . 5 2037 Legion of Honor. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . 5



MARVEL-OF-PERU, TOM THUMB

Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS). CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. 2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5 2041 Variegated. Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., 2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed. Compact,

bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched,

Mathiola (SWEET - SCENTED STOCK).

A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June. 2047 Bicornis. Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . 5

Medicago. These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

2049 Acutellata (Snails). Small yellow flowers, 5 2051 Mixed. Twenty different species, 5

Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two



varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., .

feet across, bearing a profusion of bellshaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

PER PKT. 2089 Crimson=Violet. Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet,

2093 Striped. White flowers, striped and flaked with deep flaked blue and carmine, .

2095 Mixed. 5



2061 Allan's Defiance. Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size and intensely rich perfume. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.,

the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

> 2055 Machet. Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously

scented gray flowers. Per oz.

35 cts., .

2057 Golden Machet. The flower-spikes

a light

of

2063 "Nineteen Hundred." The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ 0z. 35 cts.; per 0z. 65 cts., . . 10

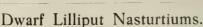
2065 Improved Sweet (R. ameliorata). Oz. 10 cts., 5 2069 Giant-flowered Red. Spikes of largest size closely set with florets of an intense red. Per 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.,

2073 Fordhook Finest Mixed. Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.,

2075 Giant White Spiral. This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white gloste, which gray in spiral form florets, which grow in spiral form, .

Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER). Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial

2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus. Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties,



A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall Tropæolum Lobbianum. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtium, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller. The flowers are so numerous that they seem to come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many beautiful colorings. 2161 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.







NEW FRENCH CHAMELEON.

Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds

A "packet" of Nasturtiums contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

2103 Aurora. 103 Aurora. Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; ½ fb 30 cts., . . 2105 Beauty. Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. to cts.; ¼ tb 30 cts., . . 5

2109 Bronze Colored. Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., 5 2111 Cattell's Crimson. Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ tb 45 cts.,

2113 Chameleon—New French. Flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ to 60 cts., . . .

on a single plant. Fer oz. 20 cts.; ½ 10 to cts., 12115 Cloth of Gold. Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; ½ 10 45 cts.

2116 Cœruleum Roseum. Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., ...

2119 Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; ½ 10 30 cts., 2123 Deep Scarlet. A very bright and vivid

2123 Deep Scarlet. A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ th 30 cts.,
2125 Empress of India. Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 13 cts.; ¼ th 45 cts.,

2127 General Jacqueminot. Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

2129 Golden King. Rich glowing orange-yellow.
Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 to 45 cts...

2130 Golden Queen. Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light goldengreen leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a

Per oz. 25 cts; ¼ b 75 cts.,

2131 King of Tom Thumbs. Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ b 30 cts.,

2148 Rudolph Virchow. Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very foriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color. Per oz. 25 cts. Per oz. 25 cts., . .

2151 Vesuvius. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts; 4 th 60 cts...

2133 King Theodore. Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ th 45 cts., 2139 Pearl. Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ ib 30 cts.,

2141 Prince Henry. Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ th 45 cts.,

2153 Mixed Tom Thumb. This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

2155 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of choice largeflowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,-remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.





a small bed will per-fume the surrounding

atmosphere, . . .

2171 Sylvestris. The plants have a Ine plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fra-grant flowers of snowy whiteness,

2170 Sanderæ. See pink paper pages of Novelties, 10

(LOVE=IN=A=MIST). Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers. PER PKT. 2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers,



Nymphæa Zanzibarensis.

2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed, and will bloom freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich skyblue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. rels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet. "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

CEnothera (EVENING PRIMROSE). Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2181 Mixed. All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Oxalis. Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT. 2183 Rosea. Deep rose-pink flowers,

2185 Tropæloides. Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, 5

2187 Valdiviana. Bright lemon-yellow, 5 2189 Choice Mixed. Many bright colors,



GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

Pansies. The most popular or all plants grown from seed. They produce the largest and finest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower freely, however, even during the hottest and driest summer, from seed sown in onen ground early in spring, and from seed sown in open ground early in spring, and continue in bloom until checked by severe frosts.

AF Our Complete LEAFLET on Pansy Culture will be sent Free, -if requested with an order for seed.

2191 Giant Trimardeau. Flowers of extra large size; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots. Per 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50,

2193 Odier. 193 Odier. Superb flowers, beautifully blotched on each petal. Per 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, 2195 Cassier's Giant Odier. Flowers, of immense size, are all three-spotted or five-spotted. Per

1/8 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, 2197 Bugnot. The petals are blotched after the manner of Cassier's Giant Odier, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. 1/8 oz. 75 cts.;

2203 Quadricolor. Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50,

2205 Prince Bismarck. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . 5 2207 Snow Queen. Pure sating white. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, .

2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust. Almost coal-black. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5 2211 Lord Beaconsfield. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25. 5

2213 Emperor William. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 2217 Striped and Mottled. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2219 Dark Purple. Rich color. 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . 2223 Gold Margined. Strikingly handsome, . . .

2225 Pure Yellow. 1/4 oz. 40 cts., 2229 Large Flowering, Very Fine, Mixed. All colors. 3/8 oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10
2231 Good Quality, Mixed. Many rich colors.

of a few varieties that have a fragrance with largeflowering Violas, which are sweet-scented, .

Royal Prize Pansies.

2295 SPLENDID MIXTURE OF FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES. Under this name we have grouped together choice English, French, and German Show Pansies, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Im-proved Trimardeau and Cassier's Giant Odier type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

New Pansies. See descriptions page 114 and Colored Plate page 115.

Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies"

These are uniformly large = flowering, of finest form, and unequaled in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat compact growth (not straggling) the plants bloom most profusely. They con-tinue to flower freely throughout the summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.



Splendid Mixed. This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below Never before has it been possible to secure an equal-quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large free-flowering Pansies,—and yet we have not advanced our price! Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.75.

Thirty Separate Strains of Imperial German Pansies

Each of these Thirty Sold at TEN CENTS per Packet.

2242 Auricula Colors. Of exquisite shadings.

2243 Black Prince. Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.

2247 Cardinal. Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.

2249 Crown Prince. Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.

2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin. The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white.

2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.

2254 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen." Clear, spotless yellow throughout; very charming.

2255 Fancy Striped. Large flowers, each hand-somely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.

2256 Improved Emperor Frederick. Large velvetybrown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.

2259 Improved Emperor William. An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.

2261 Fairy Queen. Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.

2263 Fire King. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.

2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.

2265 Jet-Black. Coal-black like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.

2271 Large - Spotted, Mixed. These are spotted 2293 Victoria Red. The fine flowers are of a bright only on the three lower petals.

2272 Light Blue. A clear light blue color.

2273 Marbled, Mixed. Beautifully marbled.

2275 Meteor. Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted. Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.

2279 Peacock. The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.

2280 Pelargoniflora. Beautifully blended shades. so named because suggestive of the Pelargonium.

2281 Prince Bismarck. Beautiful yellow-bronze, with large eyes of a dark bronze.

2283 Red Riding=Hood. Shades of brilliant red.

2284 Rosy Lilac. Soft rosy-lilac shade. 2285 Rosy Morn. A beautiful rosy red, with a clearcut white edge.

2286 Royal Purple. Deep rich purple.
2289 Snow Queen. The ever popular spotless white Snow Queen,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!

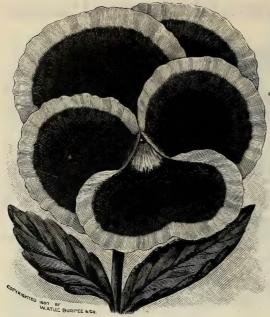
2291 Ultramarine-Blue. An enlarged form of the favorite Lord Beaconsfield.

2292 White, with Eye. See illustration. Flowers marked with a large black eye.



For Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies,—see Colored Plate and Descriptions, pages 114 and 115.

Burpee's Giant-Flowered DEFIANCE PANSIES.



THE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GIANT PANSY.

In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to three inches across. They are of fine circular form and good lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable for their compact bushy growth and freedom of flower. They embrace many distinct colors.

2301 GIANT FANCY, FINEST MIXED.

This includes both the *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ 02. \$1.10; ½ 0z. \$2.00.

2303 BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors. A wide range of colorings and markings. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ 0z. \$1.10; ½ 0z. \$2.00.

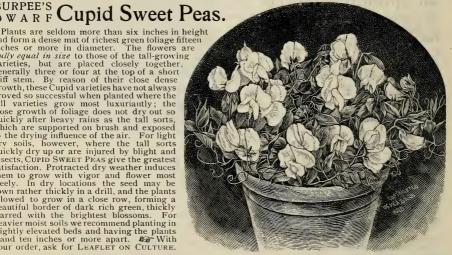
2319 GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2321 GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.
The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2329 MADAME PERRET, or "PHE-NOMENAL." The three lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or are generally of canary-yellow, white, of rose-pink, heavily blotched and veined with purple, rose, or crimson, while the large upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of silvery white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

BURPEE'S Cupid Sweet Peas.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in he and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fitte inches or more in diameter. The flowers are fully equal in size to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with vigor and flower most freely. In dry locations the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, and the plants allowed to grow in a close row, forming a heautiful border of dark rich green, thickly and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are allowed to grow in a close row, forming a beautiful border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart. ** With your order, ask for Leaflet on Culture.



Cupids." We offer the following "Cupids" separately,—in each case the flowers are similar to the tall varieties of like name: 2341 America,—2343 Alice Eckford,—2345 Apple Blossom,—2347 Boreatton,—2349 Bridesmaid, a very deep pink,—2351 Burpee's Beauty, standard rose-pink, wings rosy carmine,—2353 Captain of the Blues,—2353 Chamberlain,—2357 Countess of Radnor,—2359 Enchantress, rose-pink on creamy ground,—2361 Extrac Early Blanche Ferry,—2363 Firefly,—2365 Her Majesty,—2367 Lady Mary Currie,—2369 Lottie Eckford,—2371 Mauve Queen, deep pinkish mauve,—2373 Pink Cupid, like Blanche Ferry,—2375 Prima Donna,—2381 Royalty resembles Royal Rose, but richer,—2383 Sadie Burpee, black-seeded,—2384 Salopian,—2385 Stella Morse, and the original 2389 White Cupid. The price of each variety is: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's CUPIDS, all Colors in Mixture. This mixture includes all the above and also forty other varieties which have not been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions. 2393 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

New Race of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

The plants grow erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light green foliage. The flowers, while little more than half the size, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the tall varieties. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.

We offer the following separate varieties, each of which is similar to the Tall Sweet Pea of like name: 2397 BLANCHE BURPEE,—2399 BLANCHE FRRY,—2400 DOROTHY TENNANT,—2401 FIREFLY,—2403 GAIETY,—2405 GRAY FRIAR,—2407 HER MAJESTY,—2408 LADY MARY CURRIE,—2409 LOTTIE ECKFORD,—2413 MONARCH,—2417 PRIMA DONNA,—2418 ROYAL ROSE,—2419 SADIE BURPEE, black-seeded,—2421 SENATOR, and 2425 Forty Colors Mixed, each at: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.



A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.

Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias. This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

2429 Largest-flowered, Mixed. Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.



Double Petunias.

2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. See illustration. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. / for \$1.00. Per TRADE PACKET of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, when sown en masse the and when sown en masse the coloring is brilliant beyond description. 2455 Fine Mixed. All colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5 2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White). Per oz. 90 cts., . . 5 2459 Carnea. Pink with chamois-rose center, 2463 Large Blood=Red. The darkest colored, 2465 Large Yellow. Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . . 10 2467 Eclipse. Bright rosy purple to violet, 5 2469 Splendens. Bright red with white eye, 5 Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. This superb strain is notable not only for variety and brilliancy of

colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. Many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent 2451 Finest Mixed,—Fordhook-grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

DOUBLE PETUNIA — FORDHOOK

FANCY FRINGED.

Per pkt.



PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the Fringed Flowers the petals are distinctly In the Fringed Flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the Starred Philoxes the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2453 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer 2471 Fireball, scarlet; 2473 Snowball, pure white; 2475 Fine Mixed, of many colors, each at 10 cts. pkt.

Poppies. Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

2481 Golden Gate. Both self-colored and striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers, making an effect of wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts.,

2483 Shirley Poppies. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts.,

2484 White Shirley. The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double,

2485 Tulip Poppy. The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb Duc Von Thol Tulip,

2487 Burbank's Silver Lining. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white

tissue paper; altogether unique, 10
2489 Fire Dragon (Papaver lævigatum). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . 5

2491 Double Dwarf Japanese. Plants of compact bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges bordered with silvery white, . . .

2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush. The globular flowers

2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream,
2494 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink." Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals,

2497 The Mikado. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, 10

2499 Cardinal. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, to

2501 Snowdrift. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . 2503 Somniferum (Opium Poppy). True,

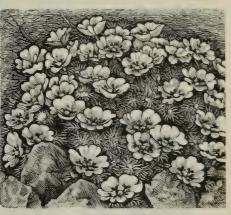
gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; 10 90 cts., 2505 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts.,

2507 Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed. Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . .

Poppies,—Continued.

2495 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES. Superb seedlings of our famous Fairy Blush Poppy. fectly double. of large size and mag-nificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with scarlet whiteandblack, rose, and deep maroon. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

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In brilliancy and beauty of color-Portulaca. In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

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2513 Finest Single, Mixed. See illustration.
Large flowers of brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., 5 2515 Double Rose-flowered, White, 10

2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange, 10 2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red,

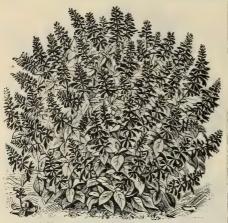
2521 Double Rose=flowered, Mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers,

Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN). Semi-tropical great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods.

2525 Cambodgensis. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, 2527 Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . 2529 Spectabilis. Tall growing, with immense light green leaves; very showy.

2531 Mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts.,

2533 Zanzibarensis. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia (Flowering Sage). PER PKT.

2541 Farinacea. Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers,

2545 SPLENDENS (Large = flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun "this flame-

Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER). Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., 10



SCABIOSA, OR "MOURNING BRIDE."

Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. 2551 Tall German, Mixed. All colors; two feet, . 5

2553 Dwarf Double, Mixed. Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty,

2555 Snowball. Charming double white flowers, 10 2557 Double Black. Elegant deep black-purple flowers, .

2559 Large-flowered Double, Mixed. The colors

Sensitive Plant. Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

2561 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5 cts.



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All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cutflowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

LARGEST = FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2565 Crimson-2567 Rose-2569 Dark Blue-2571 Pure White-2573 Light Blue-2575 Coppery Brown-2577 Apple Blossom-2579 Golden Chamois-2581 Salmon-Rose-2583 Canary-Yellow-2585 Darkest Crimson-2587 Lilac-Rose-2589 Flesh Color. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2591 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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2597 Large=flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

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Complete Cultural Directions are given in the numerous instructive LeafLets and small any of which will be sent Free with orders, if requested,—see list on page 167.

The "Five Finest" SUNFLOWERS (Helianthus).

"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while several are excellent also for cutting. Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative back-ground for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora). See illustration. The handsome flowers are produced at the base of which makes the whole plant most highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.;

per oz. 20 cts.

2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per



MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE SUNFLOWER

2603 "STELLA." Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

2604 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA. Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

2605 MINIATURE (Helianthus cucumerifolius). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

Sweet Sultan. Stiffly plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very dou-ble, rich yellow flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance.

2601 Centaurea suaveolens. Perpkt. 5 cts.

Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

Burpee's Seeds Grow!



2623 Fragrant Verbena,— Burbank's Mayflower.

In nearly all strains of seedling verbenas some few plants will have a stronger fragrance than others. By saving seed only from the most fragrant flowers and again selecting from these for size and bright colorings. Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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Verbenas. Free-flowering hardy annuals of plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut off before seeding, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seeds are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous, with rich dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.

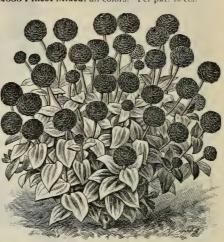
Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest

FORDHOOK FAMOUS. See preceding page. MAYFLOWER. See preceding page.

Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, Violas, or Tufted Pansies, should be used more



2653 Finest Mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Plant of DWARF DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

Zinnias. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer.

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2657 GIANT MAMMOTH. The immense, perfectly double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants grow three feet high, and bloom during a long period,

2659 POMPON. The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow; from softest pink to the deepest crimson, 10

2661 Dwarf Snowball. Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white,

2663 Dwarf Fireball (Zinnia pumila coccinea plena). Double flowers of a dazzling flery scarlet, to 2667 Choice Double, Mixed. Double flowers of good form and quite large size, 5

WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, radisods, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. 2671 Best Mixed. Fer pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 10 75 cts.; per 15 \$2.50.

HELICHRYSUM. Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors. 2681 Fireball. Rich crimson, . . . 10 2683 Snowball. Pure white, . . . 10

Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms render these most useful in the arrangement of bouquets.

PER PKT.

2699 Agrostis nebulosa. Feathery, 5 2701 Avena sterilis (Animated Oats), . . 5

2705 Briza maxima
(Quaking Grass).
Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . 5
2711 Coix lachryma

(Job's Tears), 5

2713 Erianthus
ravennæ. Similar to
Pampas Grass, but entirely hardy, 5

2715 Eulalia japonica
zebrina (Zebra
Grass). Five feet
high, with striped
leaves, 10

2717 Gynerium argentium (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy, 10

2719 Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass), 5

2725 Pennisetum rueppelianum (Fountain Grass). Long purplish plumes, . . . 10

2727 Trycholæna rosea. Most beautiful rose-tinted grass,

2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts; per oz. 25 cts.



AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER,-from a Photograph.

2677 Australian Star Flower (Cephalipterum Drummondii). A most beautiful new hardy annual, introduced by our friend, LUTHER BURBANK; it can be easily grown everywhere. Blooms early and continuously. The fragrant flowers, of a star-like shape, range from light pink to a rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and will retain their form and color permanently. Unequaled for winter decoration and most charming in the garden; plants grow about twelve inches high, and of equal diameter. Per pkt. 15 cts.

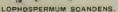


Imperial Japanese Morning Glories. The flowers are of greatly increased size, most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms and some are marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. We It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories. 2839 Choice Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 62, 20 cts.



Dolichos,—2771 Burpee's "Daylight." See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.







o five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. tles for the baby. Per pkt 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



STRIPED MORNING GLORY

Gourds. A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

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Moonflower. 2819 White=seeded. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers.

2783 Miniature Bottle-shaped, 2787 Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, 2789 Pear-shaped. Green, striped with cream, 2791 Melopepo. Flat; striped green and white, 2793 Apple. Small handsome fruits, 2795 Fine Mixed. Per 02, 40 cts., 2799 Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent County). Fruit four feat long striped like a servent. Gourd). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10

Ipomœa. Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.



IPOMŒA SETOSA.

2801 Setosa (The New Brazilian Morning Glory) The lobed leaves are eight inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-point-ed star of satiny pink, followed by curious seedpods, 10

2803 Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory) Most beautiful, large, violet,

2805 Coccinea (Star Ipomæa). Dense foliage; foliage brightest small scarlet flowers, . 5

2807 Heavenly Blue. or "Pride of Pekin." The extra large flowers, borne in clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, 10

2809 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved. Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers, 5 2811 Choice Mixed. In great variety. Oz. 20 cts., 5

Lophospermum 2813 Scandens. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya. Elegant alike in flower and foli-suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. PER PKT

2815 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . 10 2817 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . 5

Momordica 2825 Balsamina (Balsam handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER— 2821 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER-2823 Old "Origi-nal" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense glossy green

dense glossy green foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some are blue, while others are pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Morning Glory. Seed of the well-known cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover unsightly outhouses.

2831 Striped. On a white ground, striped with red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., 5 2833 Fine Mixed. Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts.,

2835 Rochester. A strong-growing variety, with extra large flowers of bright light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, 10

2837 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel,

Thunbergia.

See illustration. elegant slender growing climbers, rapidly cover-ing wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye -the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

3207 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.



Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



2864 CRŒSUS. The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and blotched with brown-red. Oz. 20 cts.; ½ fb 60 cts., 10

2865 Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 fb 30 cts., .

2867 Flammeum. Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ fb 40 cts., 5 **2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., . . .

2871 Hemisphæricum. The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 fb 30 cts.; per fb \$1.00, .

2873 King Theodore. Very showy; dark-green

2874 MIDNIGHT. Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb 60 cts., 10

2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . 2877 Pearl. Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts., .

2879 Prince Henry. Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts., . .

2883 Rose. Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 tb 45 cts., 5 2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").

A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ½ fb 40 cts.; per ·fb \$1.25, 10

2887 Scarlet. Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 30 cts., 5

2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 10 40 cts.; per 10 \$1.25.

readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!

PER PKT. 2892 TWILIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers are extra large and most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ fb 60 cts.,

2894 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a

2895 Mixed Tall. Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonder-ful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

2907 Aureum. Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ fb 70 cts., 10 2910 BLACK PRINCE. The flowers are of such

an intensely dark, rich maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Per oz. 25 cts., 10 2909 Brilliant. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 fb 60 cts., . .

2911 Cardinal. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., 5 2915 Crystal Palace. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ fb 45 cts., . .

2917 Giant of Battles. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., 5 2919 Gold-Garnet. Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts.,

2921 King of the Blacks. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 th 45 cts., 5 2923 Lucifer. Both flowers and foliage are of a

rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ fb 45 cts., . . 2925 Queen Victoria. Deep orange or salmon-

scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., 2926 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ fb 60 cts., 10

2927 Spitfire. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ th 45 cts., . . 2929 Triumph de Gand. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals

heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 20 cts., This mixture 2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed. In smixture of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand

free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall NASTURTIUMS.

2897 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

See illustration. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

2899 Tall French Chameleon.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 4 lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the Lobbianum Nasturtiums and tall named varieties, including our Butterfly, Sunlight, Moonlight, French Chameleon, and Hybrids of Madame Gunter. It is surpassed only by our New Giant-flowered. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 02. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin."

This "Red-spurred" Mixture is a most beautiful type of Climbing Nasturtiums. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS. See page 139. NEW NASTURTIUMS. See Novelties for 1906.

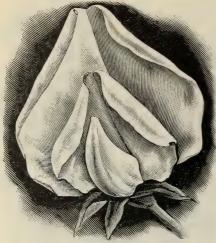


"Tom Pouce." Nasturtium,

This distinct class of Tropæolum minus is a beautiful trailing Nasturtium. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 2931 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

Sweet Pea, - "Burpee's Earliest of All." 3056 Re-selected, - "Extreme-Early." Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit, until in this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than Earliest of All as that variety is ahead of Extra Early Blanche Ferry, which again is earlier than the original Blanche Ferry. The plants of this new strain come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety. In our Trial Grounds, when the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early (from spring-sown seed), this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of Earliest of All on June 9th, and Extra Early Blanche Ferry on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink=and=white type of flowers. MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal. Natural Size, Engraved from a Photograph of selection is made each season and hence this strain is BURPEE'S being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 EARLIEST OF ALL. cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

Best Tall SWEET PEAS.



2963 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

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We are recognized as

"Headquarters for Sweet Peas."

We have introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen, excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are extra selected and absolutely pure. We sell annually tons of the choicest seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America.

Our New Leaflet, telling "How to Raise gives complete information on culture of the various types,—Free with orders, when requested.

White.

2955 MONT BLANC (Benary's). Of dwarf growth and extremely early flowering habit. The flowers are a pure paper-white, slightly smaller than those of *Emily Henderson*. Per ½ 1b 25 cts.; per 1b 75 cts.

2959 EMILY HENDERSON. Large bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form, nor so large as *Blanche Burpee*.

2961 BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's). See illustration on page 153. A fine large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem.

2963 DOROTHY ECKFORD. See illustration above. "The grandest pure white yet produced;"—superior even to Eckford's famous Blanche Brupee. The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem. It is very robust in growth, and the vines produce an enormous mass of bloom. Per ¼ th 25 cts.; th 75 cts.

2965 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded (Eckford's). Pure white flowers are of large size. The difference from Blanche Burpee is in the taller standard, which is also more hooded.

2966 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded (Eckford's). The flowers show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened.

2968 WHITE WONDER (Burpee's). The flowers are pure white, of largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem.

Cream or Light Yellow.

2969 COQUETTE. Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard.

2973 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE. Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose.

2975 MRS. ECKFORD. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

2977 QUEEN VICTORIA. Primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

2978 SUE EARL (Burpee's). The standard is primrose, with mauve at edges; wings almost pure primrose, with only a suggestion of light mauve.

2979 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON. A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower. This can be described as an improved Mrs. Eckford.

2981 STELLA MORSE (Burpee's). Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching.

Light Blush.

2982 DAINTY (Burpee's). See illustration on next page. The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast. Per ½ b 25 cts.; per b 75 cts.

2983 MODESTY (Burpee's). In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

2985 SENSATION (Burpee's). Of delicately silky-white texture, suffused with faint blush-pink.

Light Pink.

2987 COUNTESS OF LATHOM. A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink in the center of the standard, giving a coppery-rose effect.

2989 CROWN JEWEL. Standard suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.
2990 JEANIE GORDON. Standard bright rose, shaded cream; wings creamy suffused rose.

2991 ELIZA ECKFORD. Standard flesh-pink, suffused with silvery white; wings white.

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2992 JANET SCOTT (Burpee's). Award of Merit
National Sweet Pea Society of England. This might
almost be called a new shade of deep pink. The
unusual size of the wings, in connection with the
large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers
an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are
deeper in color than the favorite Katherine Tracy,
while unlike that variety they are generally borne
three on a stem. Per ¼ to 25 cts.; per the 75 cts.

2993 KATHERINE TRACY. Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, but only two on a stem. 2995 LOVELY. Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges.

Deeper Pink.

2997 APPLE BLOSSOM. Heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white.

2999 BLUSHING BEAUTY. Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint.

3001 PRIMA DONNA. A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form. 3005 ROYAL ROSE. Semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.

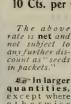
3007 TRIUMPH. Standard creamy white, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine; wings shaded with rosy carmine, deepening to rich rose.

Burpee's Earliest White. A most valuable novelty for 1906. All its name implies and plack-seeded. See illustration, description, and price on pink paper pages of Novelties. For other new Sweet Peas,—see Colored Plate, page 116.

Tall SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

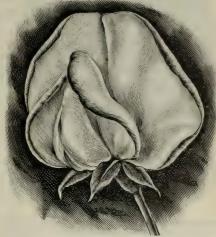
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2982 BURPEE'S DAINTY.

Rose.

3034 KING EDWARD VII

3009 AGNES JOHNSTON. A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard; a broad, fully expanded flower. ½ fb 25 cts.; fb 75 cts.

3011 AMERICAN QUEEN (Burpee's). The standard erect and pointed at top; color a clear "salmonred," the large wings being of a bright deep rose.

3015 FASHION (Burpee's). Large flowers borne on long stiff stems. The coloring is a soft shade of rose-magenta, spread over the whole flower.

3017 HER MAJESTY. Large, finely hooded flowers of beautiful deep rose, and glowing.

3019 LORD KENYON. A fine large flower, three on a stem, self-colored, bright rose-pink, shaded with distinct richly colored veinings.

3020 LORD ROSEBERRY. See illustration on next page. The large hooded flowers, borne on long stems, are of a rose-carmine, showing veins of deeper rose. Truly magnificent.

3021 MAJESTIC (Burpee's). Flowers are of largest size and perfect form, slightly hooded. Standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings are also deep rose but rather softer in tone.

3023 MRS. DUGDALE. See illustration on next page. The large standards are of an incurved or shell-like form,—of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose; wings of the same tint.

3025 PRINCE OF WALES. A grand large flower in a bright self-colored deep rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded,—an improved *Her Majesty*.

Red and Scarlet.

3029 COCCINEA. A distinct new color and "a beautiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored in a bright rich cherry, intensely brilliant.

3031 FIREFLY. The popular bright scarlet.

3034 KING EDWARD VII. See illustration above. The magnificent large flowers are of open form, with a well-shaped round standard. The wings are a trifle brighter in color than the standard. While the color is, perhaps, slightly lighter than Salopian, the flowers are larger and borne upon longer stems. Per ½ the 25 cts.; per the 75 cts.

3035 MARS. An intense glowing scarlet; wings heavily suffused with rose.

3037 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Flowers of extra large size and expanded form; standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon, while the spreading wings are soft deep rose.

3039 SALOPIAN(Burpee's Improved''Sunproof''). This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Scarlet Gem*. Flowers, of large size and hooded form, are borne uniformly three on a stem.

Orange and Salmon.

3043 GORGEOUS (Burpee's). Standard deep salmon-orange. Wings large and heavily suffused with a deeper orange-salmon.

3045 HON. F. BOUVERIE. Pinkish salmon in the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff. Might be described as a deep rich pink Venus.

3047 LADY MARY CURRIE. Standard large, heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine; wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade.

3049 MISS WILLMOTT. The standard measures one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter inches across, and is of the richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long.

3051 ORIENTAL (Burpee's). Bright orangesalmon, heavily veined with a deeper shade. Might be described as an improved *Lady Penzance*.

3053 VENUS. Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink; fine large flowers.

"Pink and White."

3057 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. It flowers fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry, bearing a rich profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused with pale rose. Planted under glass early in September the vines grow two feet in height, beginning to bloom in November.

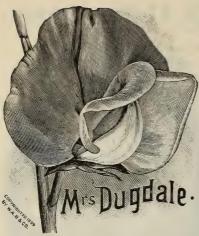
3059 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. An improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*, beginning to flower fully a week earlier.

3061 BLANCHE FERRY. Standard wide and erect, bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose. 1/4 lb 15 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

"Blue and White."

3065 LOTTIE ECKFORD. Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

3067 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's). The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. Far superior to Butterfly.



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5 Cts. per Pkt.; any Seven Packets for 25 Cts.

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Your choice of all these: 3020 LORD ROSEBERRY.

In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 20 cts. per 1/4 lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

Claret and Maroon.

3069 BLACK KNIGHT. Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.

3073 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. Standard of deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple; wings of a deep violet-purple.

3075 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Grand large flowers; a beautiful shade of rosy claret.

3077 OTHELLO. A deep maroon self-color; very large size; standard slightly hooded.

3079 SHAHZADA. Intensely dark maroon, with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings.

3081 STANLEY. Glossy flowers of large size, selfcolored in darkest maroon of burnished tint

Lavender and Light Blue.

3105 ADMIRATION (Burpee's). A grand large flower of beautiful form and self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender.

3107 COUNTESS OF RADNOR. A beautiful shade of light lavender with faint purplish tinge on the standard. Per 10 50 cts., postpaid.

3109 DOROTHY TENNANT. Self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size.

3111 GOLDEN GATE (Burpee's). Blended shadings of pinkish mauve and lavender; stiffly upright wings.

3113 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Flowers of best hooded form and extra large size. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect

3114 LADY NINA BALFOUR. The coloring is a delicate light lilac, closely approaching the lovely shade known as "mouse-colored

3115 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr. This charming shade is described by the originator as a *sky-blue*. At FORDHOOK we found it to be a very delicate lavender and entirely free from any pinkish or mauve tint. The flowers are of fair size and fine open form, coming in threes on a good stem. Ib 25 cts.; per Ib 75 cts.

3116 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT. The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first open-The flowers are ing, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet when fully opened. The standard is both tall and broad, with the edges heavily rolled; the wings are of the largest size, widely spreading. Per 1/4 b 25 cts.; per 1/5 cts.

3117 NEW COUNTESS (Burpee's). An improved Countess of Radnor, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light

Striped and Variegated.

3083 AMERICA. Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground.

3085 AURORA (Burpee's). Flowers of extra large size. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.

3086 "GOLDEN-ROSE" (Burpee's). The large flowers are of fine open form, with standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primroseyellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink.

3087 GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's). A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground.

3094 JESSIE CUTHBERTSON. A very large well-expanded flower. The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped, and flaked with rich dark rose,-more heavily in the wings than on the standard.

3089 JUANITA (Burpee's). Broadly striped markings of light lavender on a creamy-white ground.

3091 LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's). Flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.

3095 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN. Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink.

3097 PINK FRIAR (Burpee's). The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery-white ground in finely watered markings.

3099 RAMONA (Burpee's). Creamy white, splashed with pink in both standard and wings.

3101 SENATOR. Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.

Blue and Purple.

3119 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES. The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue; standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple.

3121 CAPTIVATION. The flowers are large and of a deep magenta shade.

3123 COUNTESS CADOGAN. The large flowers are a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a bright blue; very attractive.

Standard light rosy 3125 EMILY ECKFORD. purple; wings rich deep blue.

3127 FASCINATION. The flowers are self-colored in a rich mauve or rosy-lavender tint.

3129 NAVY-BLUE (Burpee's). The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a dark navy-blue, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or winered. The flowers are practically self-colored, and the deep rich coloring is grandly effective.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

3141 Choice Mixed. This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

3143 Eckford's New Mixed. This strain, although not embracing the most recent novelties, contains a good assortment of the tamous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

3145 Eckford's "Up-to-Date." This is Eckford's finest "Gilt-edge" mixture, containing many of his recent developments, and is equal to that supplied to his choicest home trade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed," New Giant. This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1905. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,

3151 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1906.

Absolutely unequaled,—the finest mixture ever offered. See pink paper Novellies for 1906. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



2961 ECKFORD'S "BLANCHE BURPEE."

3155 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked." In "Burpee's Best" for 1906 we do not include striped sweet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 1b. 25 cts.; per 1b. 75 cts., postpaid.

3197 Burpee's "Snapdragons," Mixed. This mixture contains six colors of the curiously brad-like formed and deliciously fragrant "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas. Besides their unique beauty in bouquets of assorted flowers (not with other Sweet Peas), these "Snapdragons" are superior for boutonnières. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers, 5 AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double. 3213 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, . . . 5 **3215 Skinneri.** Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . .

ARABIS 3217 Alpina. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with lively green leaves are covered with a program of the space of the space. pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of

many different colors. PER PKT. 3221 Single Varieties, Mixed.
Various colors, . 5 3223 Double Va-

rieties, Mixed, . 5 CHRYSANTHE-MUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varie-These are quite easily raised from seed, and that seed sown in that seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely in the fall. Many colors mixed, 15



CAMPANULA.

Carnations and Picotees.

These beautiful fragrant flowers are as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. 3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, . . 15

3231 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good, 10 3235 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground, . 10

3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain, . 15 3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed, . .

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur). PER PKT. 3243 Formosum. Brilliant blue, white eye, . . 5
3245 Choice Mixed. Best varieties, 5 DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).

3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink).
A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). 3251 Fine Mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers,

Hollyhocks. For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled.

3255 Double White. Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3257 Fine Double, Mixed. Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Fordhook Double Hollyhocks. Platycodon. 3301 Grandiflorum pumilum. This new variety comes quite

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to



four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's* Superb Double Holly-hock, as grown by us. is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable

3259 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

We offer also the following named varieties: 3261 SUNRISE, strawyellow, shading to coppery yellow; -3263 SUNSET, carmine-pink; -3265 FLAMINGO, intense deep carmine; -3267 ATLANTIC, light lilac-pink, deepen ing to maroon; -3269 PACIFIC, a clear lilac, shading into violet. Each of these is 15 cts. per pkt., or any two pkts. for 25 cts.

3277 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY. Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and laciniated. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Cut-leaved Hollyhocks. Not so tall growing as the usual Hollyhock, more branching, with more deeply cut leaves. The flowers are single, of large size; they are of lovely shades, from light rose to copper color, and embracing lemon-yellow, salmon, crushed strawberry, and light lavender.

3279 Finest Mixed. Persh rockets. 3279 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These Perennial Peas, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from



the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, vear, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. PKT.

3287 Purple. Clusters of purple flowers, . . . 5 3289 White. Clusters of the purest

white flowers, . 291 Pink Beauty. Deep 3291 bright rose, ... 3293 Mixed. The three varieties, . 5

Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery.

3295 Choicest Mixed,

3297 Orientale. The darkest red; magnificent, 10

true from seed and is so compact in growth that it re-quires no support. It grows upright, pro-ducing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers ofextralarge size. It flow-ersfreelythe first year and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for

25 cts.



Penstemon. Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. 3299 Mixed. All varieties, 5

PRIMULA 3303 Auricula. Fine mixed, 15 3307 Vulgaris. The common wild English Primrose, .

Chinensis. See Greenhouse Seeds, page 156. PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather),

3313 Roseum (Insect Powder Plant). A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The Persian Insect Powder or Buhach is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

Rocket, SWEET. 3315 Mixed. The plants green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture,

Stocks. The Emperor stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer. PER PKT 3317 Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed,

Sweet William. Inese make make heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be

one and a half feet. 3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties,

3325 Double, Mixed. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single,



Wallflower.

3329 Fine German Double, fragrant double flowers, combining several shades, chocolate - brown and orange - purple predominating,

3335 Extra Early Parisian. A new and distinct type. From seeds sown in the spring plants are in full bloom by August, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant,



The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS. Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow. light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. ** Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for culti-

vation, and is Free to customers.

3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes, Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts. 3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias. 3345 Large-leaved Rex. The eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery, appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with time little spines. Per play as the thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted. See page 132.

Asparagus 3337 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 100 seeds 75 cts.

3338 Plumosa. Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts. PER PKT

CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3349 Splendid Mixed.

Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each
plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered, . 25

CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation. 3351 Choicest Mixed. Extra fine strain, 25 CENTAUREA 3353 Gymnocarpa. White foliage, 10 3355 Candidissima. White leaved; beautiful, . 15

Cineraria. The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches -perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through 211 shades of blue to royal plumpurple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the flowers have a white eve, and are margined sharply with some high

Our seed

surpassed.

contrasting color. is un-

3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts. 3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed. Flowers two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

COLEUS. See Annuals, page 134.



Cyclamens. Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT 3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 500 seeds \$1.00, 10 3363 Giganteum, Mixed. Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, 15

Fuchsias. With us the Fuchsias, or Lady's Eardrops, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, however, they live out the whole year. During hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds. packet '

3367 Double and Single, Mixed, 3369 Superb Mixed. From splendid varieties, . 25 3371 Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens),

Easily raised from seed, which Geraniums. Easily raised from seed, which with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

3373 Zonale, Mixed,

3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums). Choice and rare varieties, .25
3379 Finest Double. Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . .25
3381 Apple-scented. This favorite with sweet-

leaves can best be grown from seed. pkt. of 10 seeds, . HELIOTROPE. See Annuals, page 137

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Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.



Gloxinias. Showyfree-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.
This is surpassed only by the Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

3397 GIANT=FLOWERED, - Fordhook 397 GIANT-FLOWERED, — Fordhook Superb Mixture. The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of brilliant coloring are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

Lantana. Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season.

grant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . 10 LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10



Musa ENSETE Abyssinian Banana Tree). Strikingly effective as single speci-mens as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. 10 seeds, 25 cts.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

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The brightest and most free-flowering of all potplants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist,—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

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PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica. Large trusses

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3413 Blue. Beautiful, 3415 Crimson=Velvet. A very rich color, . . . 20 3417 Rosy Morn. Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20 3419 Bright Red (Coccinea). Most brilliant, . 3425 Fringed, Mixed. A good strain,

3427 Splendid Fringed, Large = flowering, Mixed. Embracing all the best colors, 15 3429 Filicifolia, Mixed. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, . . 20

Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora. A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on stems, about nine inches in height. beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Smilax 3433 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

On Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, you may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH

ROSES and Other Choice PLANTS.

For some years we have handled exclusively Scott's Roses and other choice plants, having purchased the retail business of Robert Scott & Son. Scott's Roses are grown on their own roots, and if given the proper treatment are sure to produce best results. The other plants offered have been carefully selected, and the list is so arranged that even those who have only a limited knowledge of plants can purchase without fear of being disappointed.

Mailing Size Only. All the varieties offered are small well-rooted plunts and are grown especially the summer of t

Plants Mailed at Any Time. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at any time up to June. The Please be careful to state on the order just what date you want us to mail the plants,—otherwise we shall consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward two days after the seeds, in a separate package.

WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be ALIVE and in good condition for growing in their new home. Any complaints (and we want you to complain if there is any reason for it) must be made, however, within one week after the plants have been received. We will then replace any that may not have arrived in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

A Rare Collection, including BABY RAMBLER, GEN'L MCARTHUR and FLORENCE PEMBERTON. See offer below for a bed of Burbank and Baby Rambler.

Baby Rambler. See illustration. One of the most important additions to our list of bedding to Crimson Rambler, but instead of climbing it grows but eighteen inches high, and is in bloom the entire summer. It is equally good as a pot rose for winter blooming. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Gen'l McArthur. A new brilliant scarlet hybrid tea, with the fragrance of the June Rose and a true everbloomer. It sends up thick canes continuously, every one bearing a fine bloom. The best everblooming red rose yet introduced. Separately, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Florence Pemberton. A new rose raised by Dickson & Sons, of Belfast, Ireland. It is a very strong-growing hybrid tea rose, producing buds and flowers of extra large size. Color a beautiful shell-pink, in the center shading to light rose. Awarded a silver medal and a certificate of merit. Separately the price is 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Ivory. A new white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from Golden Gate, producing large pure white flowers in the greatest profusion. 10 cts.

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Sunrise. Deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. A fine habit of growth. 15 cts. each.

White Maman Cochet. Pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming. 15 cts. each.



BABY RAMBLER (DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER).

La France. This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequaled. Flowers and buds perfect in form and very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

For 60 Cts. we will mail one good strong plant each of all the Eight Rare and Popular Roses described above, carefully packed and correctly labeled.

For \$1.00 we will mail the above Eight Rare and Popular Roses, and also the Eight Ever-blooming Roses described on next page, making in all sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties. If purchased separately these sixteen superb Roses would cost \$2.45.

For \$1.75 we will mail 6 Burbank for center and 12 Baby Ramblers for the edge of a 312 ft. Rose hed,—both varieties are hardy and flower all summer. Purchased separately these would cost \$3.15.

Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phlox. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are strong and well rooted, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

PEACHBLOW. Delicate shade of pink with white markings. GLORY DE ST. MARC. Blue-violet, without eye. GLORIA. Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

PRINCESS LOUISE. White, with light pink eye. PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN. Rosy salmon.

15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts. The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.

Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and grown in large quanti-ties especially for this offer. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each. This grand rose, intro-

Burbank. See illustration. This grand rose most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Virginia R. Coxe. A beautiful new rose and variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson scarlet. 20 cts. each.

Mosella. This is similar to Clotilde Soupert, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. 10 cts. each.

Queen's Scarlet. Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Maman Cochet. The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts. Clotilde Soupert. Double flowers, of medium size; pearlwhite, with rose center. A constant

bloomer. 10 cts. each.

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WAS AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION AS THE BEST BEDDING ROSE.

ROSE

Bridesmaid. Grand large finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—including our Gold Medal BURBANK, all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.

CANNAS of Special Merit.



For 75 Cts. we will mail one good strong root of the above six new and beautiful cannas. For \$3.00 we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, thirty roots of the above six varieties, assorted as the purchaser may desire; or, for \$2.00 we will send any eighteen roots,—all carefully packed and correctly labeled.

Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. Splendid long-pointed buds of a soft carmine color, very rich and glowing. Of strong growth; hardy, 10 cts. each

MADAME PLANTIER. A pure white rose of strong hardy growth. 10 cts. each.

LADY HELEN STEWART. Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. 15 cts.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts.

COQUETTE DES ALPES. A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant.

MARGARET DICKSON. White with pale flesh center; extra large, of fine substance. Of hardy growth. 20 cts each.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. 10 cts.

VICK'S CAPRICE. Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. rocts. each. GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. See illustration. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.



For \$1.00 we will mail one good strong plant each of all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

The Farquhar Rose. It bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems. 30 cts. each.

Crimson Rambler. Very hardy; estabduce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion. 15 cts. each.

Yellow Rambler. The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Dorothy Perkins. Similar to the Crimson Rambler, but a beautiful shell-pink in color. 15 cts. each.

Baltimore Belle. A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Climbing Hermosa. A hardy ever-of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Choicest Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.

Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.



This novelty is the finest doubleflowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A

companion variety to *Pottevine*. 20 cts. each. **BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

BRUANTII. Immense trusses of light vermilion-red, frequently measuring six inches in diameter. 10 cts.

WHITE SWAN. The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. The best white Geraniums; very desirable for bedding. 10 cts. each.

MADAME JAULEN. Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. A delicate color, contrasting well with the green foliage. 15 cts. each.

DOUBLE GEN. GRANT. Brilliant scarlet; most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

BONNAT. Very double florets of bright carmine-rose. Plants of strong vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, plant of each of these Seven Double Geraniums.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM .- MARIE LIGER.

Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.

Marie Liger. See illustration. Dwarf and compact, and the flowers are globular and incurved; color pearl-pink, deepening to a bright shade at the base of petals. 25 cts.

Gold Mine. Of immense size, deep golden yellow; flowers in November. 15 cts.

Major Bonnaffon. Deep golden yellow; flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

George W. Childs. Large double flowers rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts.

White Bonnaffon. A sport from Major pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts.

Mrs. H. Robinson. Grand size and the finest pure white in cultivation. 10 cts. each.

Pink Ivory. Flowers delicate pearl-pink; large, beautifully incurved, very double and of exquisite form. 10 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postof these Seven Grand Chrysanthemums, as described above, each bearing a printed label.

Hardy Pompone Chrysanthemums.

These produce handsome small graceful flowers in great profusion during the autumn. The varieties we offer have been selected from a fine collection consisting of over one hundred named sorts.

Aileen. Deep lilac-pink; close compact form of medium size. 10 cts. each.

Gold Finch. Rich golden yellow, striped with red; small flowers. 20 cts. each. Ethel. Blush white; medium to large; a good keeper. 10 cts. each.

Edna. White with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and nice form. 10 cts. each.

Jersey Beauty. Clear yellow, very striking and distinct. The small flowers are produced abundantly. 10 cts. each.

Klondike. The most brilliant yellow of the whole family. 10 cts. each.

Zenobia. Extra bright clear yellow; a bold hand-some flower. 10 cts. each.

Seven Plants for 50 Cts. For 50 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above seven handsome Pompone Chrysanthemums.

Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.

The Carnations offered are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter.

Governor Roosevelt. A large full symmetrical, perfect calyx, and strong stiff stems. Color a deep brilliant scarlet, shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.

Ethel Crocker. A grand new sort, havand over in diameter. Color pure rich pink, of most attractive shade.

Flora Hill. The largest and finest silvery-white carnation. Flowers of enormous size, with full rounded centers, petals beautifully fringed; of delightful fragrance. To cts.

White Cloud. A very large pure snow-white flower, with broad smoothly rounded petals; very large and of firm substance. Entirely distinct from Flora Hill in flower, but equally large and fine. To cts. each, by mail, postpaid.

William Scott. Plants of strong growth. It is the most prolific of all varieties in bloom, and the flowers are exceptionally fine. Color clear delicate rose-pink. To cts each, by mail, postpaid.

Mrs. Lawson. The grandest of all Pink Carnations. Flowers large and spreading; stem stiff; plants of strong growth.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of s



Six Finest Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

California. This single violet has a flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new PRINCESS OF WALES. Violet-purple in color. 10 cts. each.

Admiral Avellan. Exquifragrant and a new color in violets!
Of vigorous growth, the single flowers are of extra large size and borne upon long stems. Color rich violetpurple, shading to crimson. 10 cts. each.

Lady Hume Campbell.

See illustration. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

La France. An extra large good substance and of fine rounded form like a pansy. The flowers are extremely fragrant and of deep rich coloring. 15 cts. each.



Princess of Wales. Strong growth, very free flowering. Flowers extremely large, with stiff stem six inches in length; color rich deep violet-purple. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00.

For 25 Cts. we will send any three of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or ties, one plant of each, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition.

True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER. The well-rooted young plants of much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious jessamine-like fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari). This charming variety is particularly with the well-known Magnolia Moonflower described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cents.



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We are always pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selec-tion personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left

Our price for first-class thoroughbred puppies two months old, full pedigreed and entitled to registry in and entitled to registry in American Kennel Club Stud Book, is \$15.00 to \$25.00 each; \$25.00 to \$40.00 per pair mated not akin.

If you intend purchasing a dog you should write for

our special COLLIE CATA-

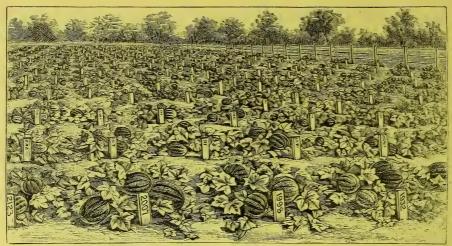
Fancy Poultry as Bred at Fordhook Farms.

As is generally known, we have bred Fancy Poultry for many years. We now offer only those breeds that in an experience of more than thirty years have proved to be the best for all purposes.

Our prices for each, Barred Plymouth Rocks,—Brown Leghorns,—White Leghorns,—Silver Laced Wyandottes, and Light Brahmas are: Eggs, 6 for \$1.00; 13 for \$2.00; 30 for \$4.00. Fowls, Cockerels \$5.00 each; Pairs (cockerel and hen), mated not akin, \$7.00; Trios (cockerel and two hens), \$10.00. Cornish Indian Romes and Sherwoods: Eggs, 6 for \$1.25; 13 for \$2.50; 30 for \$5.00. Fowls, Cockerels \$5.00; Pairs \$8.00; Trios \$12.00.

We can ship safely at all seasons of the year, and we guarantee safe arrival in good condition. We will send poultry by express C.O.D., provided the purchaser, if a stranger to us, remits 25 per cent, as a guaranty of good faith, but under no consideration will we ship Eggs C.O.D. Cash must accompany all orders for eggs.

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A View of Burpee's Melon Trials in South Jersey,-from a Careful Drawing.

For Many Years we have conducted extensive trials of Melons and all other varieties of the Cucurbitaceæ family upon the light sandy soil of South Jersey. Most of these trials are concentrated upon our new SUNNYBROOK FARM. In Gloucester County, N. J. & For several photogravure views, taken the past summer,—see our Special Thirtieth Anniversary Supplement for 1906.

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We have dealt with your house for over twenty years—never having failed for any year during this time in sending an order for seeds, and have always received prompt and courteous treatment.—W. F. HEWITT, Schofield, Wisconsin, February 20, 1905.

One of my neighbors this year raised onions from seed bought of you that weighed 13/4 pounds and he raised 500 bushels, too, and all near the same size.—
J. L. LATHAM, Sterling City, Texas, September 6, 1905.

I have been raising onions for several years and have been very much pleased with your seeds. I had a fine crop last year and took several premiums at our county fairs.—GEORGE R. WARNER, East Schodack, New York, January 27, 1905.

My father bought seed of you twenty years ago, and always did consider your seed A No. 1, and I shall place my order with you.—ALVIN DOWNEY, Hills Point, Dorchester Co., Md., January 4, 1905.

I have just closed the most profitable year of my life. I gathered 3700 bushels of as fine Red Globe Onions as you would care to look for anywhere. Why, my field of onions was the talk of the county, and how proud I was to tell the visitors that it was Burfee's Seed that produced those fine red onions.—ARBY HODGE, R. F. D. No. 2, Cromwell, Indiana, December 12, 1904.

Some two months ago I ordered \$1.75, of seeds from you. I wish to say I am only too willing to pay duty on such seeds. Every one is talking about my little country place garden. Canadian seeds are not in it with yours. We've outgrown our neighbors,—in quantity and quality.—Chas. S. JACOBS, "The Star.," Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 8, 1905.

I have found CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL the finest ex As to flavor they are delicious. I had one which weighed 13 ounces, it was so thick and meaty. They are so smooth and of such a beautiful color—MRS. FRED. BRIDGEN, Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 14, 1905.

Stick to the slogan-" BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW." Stick to the slogan—"Burpee's Seeds Grow." Some other seedsmen's did not last year. I would not give your Early Bantam Corn for all the other kinds for family use and for market. I found your Earliest Peas eight days ahead of all others. Your Baseball Cabbage was the first in the market as well as first in quality, and your Gibraltar Onions made a splendid crop without rain from the first of July until gathered.—E. J. GOULD, London, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1905.

I bought some Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato seed from you and the result I got was <code>surprising!</code> I sold tomatoes three weeks before any gardener in our vicinity and got \$1.00 to \$3.50 a bushel.—Geo. R. Doemling, R. F. D. No. 5, Clemens, Mich.

I have the largest and I think the best tomatoes Thave the largest and I think the best formatoes that I have seen in this country. CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL are doing well especially. I gathered ripe fruit from them the 10th of June. I believe some of the fruits would weigh ½ pound, dark red and smooth.—G. L. McDowell, Bellon, Texas July 2, 1905.

Last year we grew your Earliana, Chalk's Jewel, and Matchless Tomatoes. Earliana was about ten days earliest, but Chalk's Jewel was the finest and held its own all through the season. The vines were full of green fruits when frost came. And our Matchless were fine—said to be the finest in Wilmington market.—T. A. Weer, Hockessin, Delaware, March 7, 1905.

The DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER proved to be just the thing for our gravelly soil and was a great success. GOLDEN BANTAM was all right and the sweetest corn we ever had, and CHALK'S JEWEL was the only tomato that was entirely free from the black rot which caused such havoc among the vines last season. I consider it the best all-round tomato for private gardens. Have planted it two seasons and intend to keep right on planting it.—JOHN E. DAVIE, 31 Boston Ave., West Medford, Mass., November 16, 1905.

A Cordial Invitation. Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the New Burpee Bullding, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at Fordhook Farms. Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday. It is the common remark of gardeners and seedsmen, after a day at Fordhook Farms: "Planters generally have not the slightest idea of the unusual care you exercise in growing and testing seeds. You ought to say more about it." There is certainly no other place in America where such a complete assortment of all varieties—both known and unknown—can be seen growing each season.

**Planters who are specially interested in *Cucumbers*, *Melons*, or *Squashes*, and wish to examine the complete trials of these upon our *SunnyBrook Farm*, South Jersey, can arrange for such a visit,—accompanied by one of our associates from the Philadelphia office,—on *Thursday* of any week in July, August, or September.

Twenty-Five Fordhook Leaflets for 1906.

Mailed FREE,—if Asked for on Order for Corresponding Seed.

Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with BURPEE'S SEEDS. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our Fordhook FARMS, and also by personal observation of up-to-date methods of leading Market Gardeners. We publish **Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides**, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, **both FREE** if asked for with orders—as are also any of Our Leaflets on special crops.

HOW TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED. This leaflet contains full directions for starting a bed from seed sown directly in the row. It gives also full directions for preparing the soil and planting the bed with strong roots; also instructions for the proper care, strong roots; also instruction cultivation, and preservation.

GARDEN BEANS,—"HOW TO GROW." Treats fully on Bush Beans. Green- and Wax-podded Snaps, and Bush Limas; also on the various types of Pole Beans grown for summer snapshorts, green shell beans and the draw the state of the state o BEANS grown for summer snapshorts, g beans, and for dry shell beans for winter use

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FORAGE PLANTS, -see page 98.

HERBS: Their Uses and Cultivation. Not only does this leaflet contain full cultural directions, but also information as to the various uses of the different

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MELONS FOR ALL. Tells plainly how to succeed in growing Musk Melons and Watermelons.

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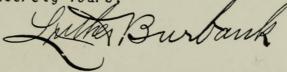
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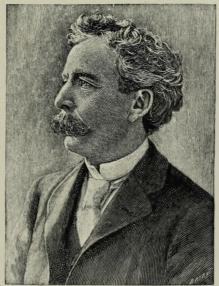
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